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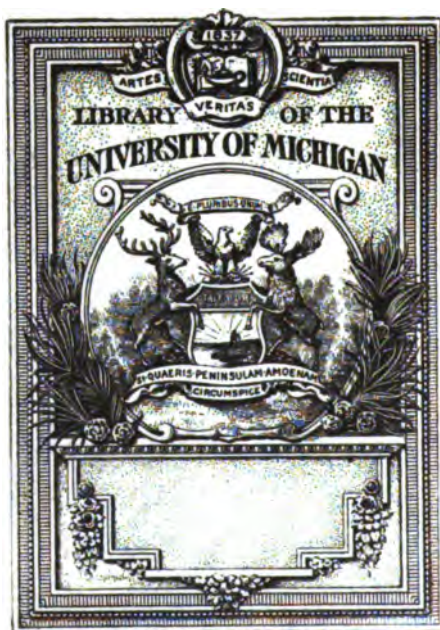
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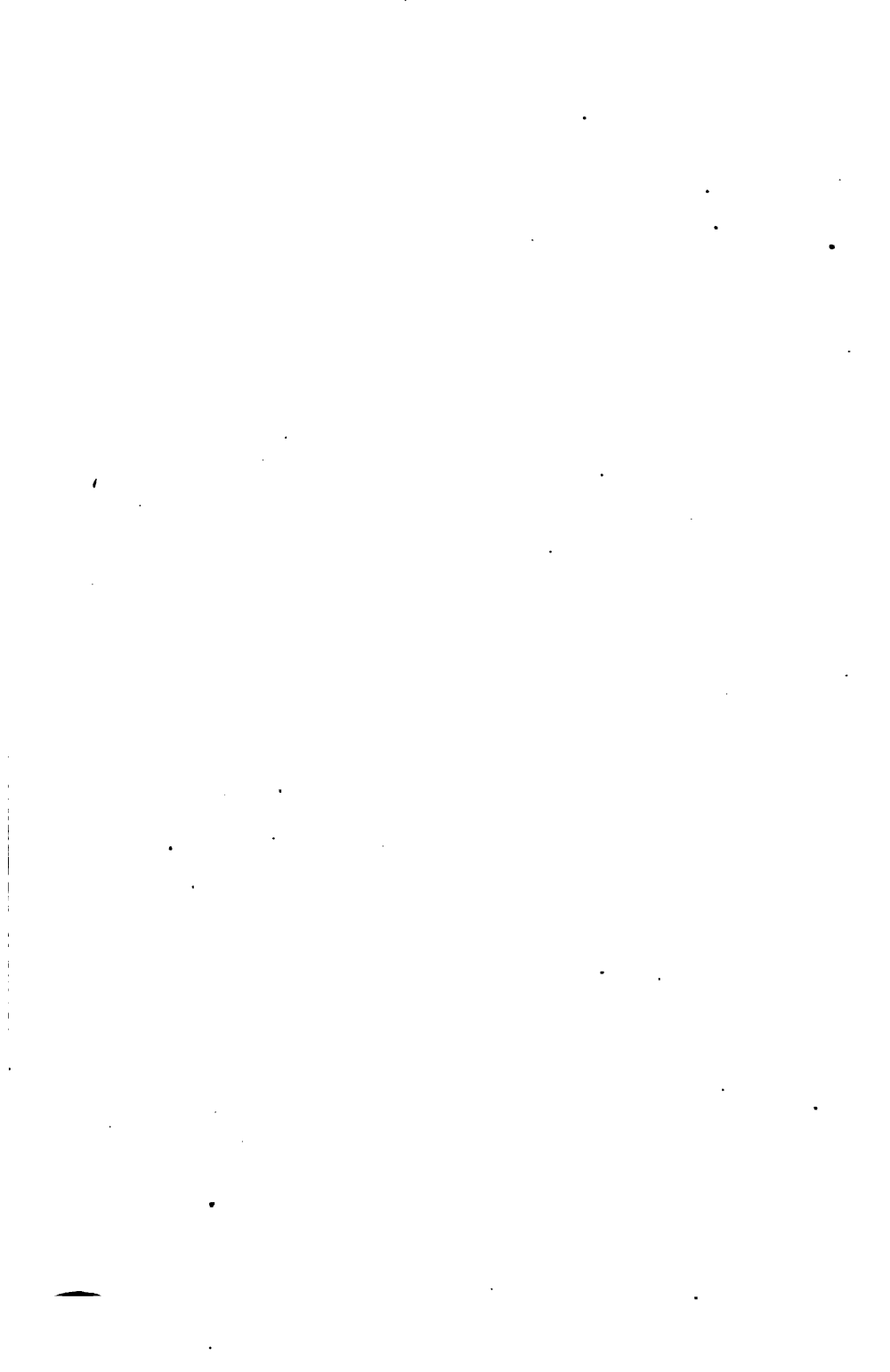
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In accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Illinois, the nineteenth General Assembly of said state convened, in their first session, at the state house, in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1855.

The House being called to order at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Mr. Boal of Marshall was elected speaker *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

Edwin T. Bridges of La Salle was appointed clerk *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The clerk was directed to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Baker, Boal, Brown of Knox, Cline, Courtney, Day, Dunlap, Diggins, Foss, Foster, Gray, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hill, Hinch, Johns, Lawrence, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClun of Edgar, McClun of McLean, McClure of Clark, McCrillis, Moulton, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Preston, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Turner, Wheeler.

There failing to be a quorum of members present,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned until 1 P. M.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*., and the clerk was directed to call the roll; and there being no quorum present,

On motion,

The House adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., on Tuesday.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1855.

House met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 A. M.

The speaker *pro tem.* called the House to order.

The clerk was directed to call the names of the members; which having been done, it appeared that there were sixty-five members present.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

*Resolved*, That this House now proceed to call the representative districts in their order, and receive certificates of election of such members as may appear to be in attendance.

Whereupon, the following members appeared, were qualified by the Hon. Judge Davis, and took their seats.

From the county of Madison—G. T. ALLEN and HENRY L. BAKER.

From the counties of Alexander, Pulaski and Union—F. M. RAWLINGS.

From the counties of Pope, Hardin and Maassac—GEORGE W. GRAY.

From the counties of Williamson and Johnson—WILLIAM J. ALLEN.

From the counties of Gallatin and Saline—BENJ. P. HINCH.

From the counties of Franklin and Jackson—THOMAS M. SAMS.

From the county of Randolph—JAMES C. HOLBROOK.

From the counties of Washington and Perry—P. E. HOSMER.

From the counties of Jefferson, Marion and Hamilton—T. B. TANNER.

From the counties of Wabash and White—S. MARTIN.

From the counties of Wayne and Edwards—C. C. HOPKINS.

From the county of Monroe—WILLIAM R. MORRISON.

From the county of St. Clair—ALBERT H. TRAPP.

From the counties of Clinton and Bond—S. BRADFORD.

From the counties of Clay, Richmond and Jasper—F. D. PRESTON.

From the counties of Lawrence and Crawford—RANDOLPH HEATH.

From the county of Clark—THOS. R. McCLURE.

From the counties of Cumberland and Shelby—S. W. MOULTON.

From the counties of Montgomery and Christian—HENRY RICHMOND.

From the county of Macoupin—GEORGE H. HOLIDAY.

From the county of Jersey and Calhoun—LAFAYETTE McCRILLIS.

From the county of Greene—J. M. PURSLEY.

From the county of Sangamon—STEPHEN T. LOGAN and JONATHAN Mc DANIEL.

From the counties of Morgan and Scott—ISAAC R. BENNET.

From the counties of Pike and Brown—CHAUNCEY L. HIGBEE and JONATHAN DEARBORN.

From the county of Adams—ELI SEEHORN and HENRY SULLIVAN.

From the county of Schuyler—JOHN P. RICHMOND.

From the county of Hancock—G. WALKER.

From the county of Fulton—WILLIAM N. CLINE and A. C. BABCOCK.

From the counties of Cass and Menard—S. D. MASTERS.

From the counties of Mason and Logan—S. D. PARKS.

From the counties of Macon, De Witt, Piatt and Champaign—HENRY C. JOHNS.

From the county of Vermilion—JAMES COURTNEY.

From the county of McLean—JOHN E. McCLUN.

From the county of Tazewell—HENRY RIBLETT.

From the counties of Henderson and Warren—WILLIAM C. RICE.

From the counties of Peoria and Stark—HENRY GROVE and THOMAS G. HENDERSON.

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From the counties of Marshall, Woodford and Putnam—ROBT. BOAL.  
 From the counties of La Salle, Livingston and Grundy—DAVID STRAWN  
 and FREDERICK S. DAY.

From the county of Kendall—ALANSON K. WHEELER.

From the counties of Iroquois, Will, Du Page and Kankakee—G. D. A.  
 ARKS, JOHN STRUNK and ERASTUS HILLS.

From the counties of Kane and DeKalb—BENJAMIN HACKNEY.

From the county of Bureau—OWEN LOVEJOY.

From the counties of Mercer, Henry and Rock Island—WILLIAM L. LEE.

From the counties of Lee and Whiteside—MILES S. HENRY.

From the county of Ogle—DANIEL J. PINCKNEY.

From the counties of Carroll and Jo Daviess—PORTER SAREANT and WAL-  
 LACE A. LITTLE.

From the county of Stephenson—THOMAS J. TURNER.

From the county of Winnebago—WILLIAM LYMAN.

From the counties of Boone and McHenry—S. W. LAWRENCE and ———  
 DIGGINS.

From the county of Lake—HURLBERT SWAN.

From the county of Cook—ROBERT H. FOSS, THOMAS RICHMOND, M. L.  
 DUNLAP and GEORGE F. FOSTER.

From the county of Knox—SAMUEL W BROWN.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House proceeded to the election of speaker.

Mr. Lyman of Winnebago nominated Thomas J. Turner of Stephenson,  
 and Mr. Higbee of Pike nominated J. P. Richmond of Schuyler, for speaker.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen voted for Thomas J.  
 Turner for speaker :

Messrs, Allen, Baker, Babcock, Boal, Brown of Knox, Courtney, Day, Dig-  
 gins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hills, Hol-  
 brook, Johns, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClun, Mc-  
 Clain, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett, Rice, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan and Wheeler.

Those voting for Mr. Richmond were,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Bennett, Bradford, Cline, Dearborn, Gray,  
 Heath, Higbee, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday, Martin, Masters, McCril-  
 lis, McClure, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of  
 Montgomery, Sams, Seehorn, Tanner and Walker.

Mr. Trapp voted for Mr. Moulton.

Mr. Turner having received a majority of all the votes, was declared elected  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Hackney and Moulton conducted the Speaker elect to the chair.

On motion,

The House proceeded to the election of clerk.

Mr. Logan nominated Edwin T. Bridges of La Salle for that office, and Mr.  
 Moulton nominated Harmon G. Reynolds for the same.

The Speaker, on motion, appointed Mr. Logan of Sangamon and Mr. Moul-  
 ton of Shelby tellers.

The roll of members having been called, the following members voted for E.  
 T. Bridges for clerk :

Messrs. Babcock, Boal, Brown of Knox, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap,  
 Foss, Foster, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hill, Holbrook, Johns,  
 Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClun, McClain, Patton,  
 Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Pinckney, Richmond, Riblett, Rice, Sargent,  
 Sullivan, Strawn, Strunk, Turner and Wheeler.

Those voting for Mr. Reynolds were,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Bennet, Bradford, Cline, Dearborn, Gray, Heath, Higbee, Hinch, Holiday, Hopkins, Hosmer, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Sams, Seehorn, Tanner, Trapp and Walker.

Edwin T. Bridges, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected clerk of the House.

On motion,

The House proceeded to the election of an assistant clerk.

Mr. Boal nominated J. W. Kitchell for assistant clerk, and Mr. Preston nominated M. Kelley for the same.

The roll was called, and the following members voted for J. W. Kitchell for assistant clerk:

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Baker, Babcock, Boal, Bradford, Brown of Knox, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Holbrook, Johns, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClure, McClun, Patton, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Pinckney, Richmond, Riblett, Rice, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Trapp, Turner and Wheeler.

And the following members voted for M. Kelley for assistant clerk:

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Bennett, Cline, Dearborn, Heath, Higbee, Hinch, Martin, Masters, McClain, McCrillis, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of Schuyler, Sams, Seehorn, Tanner and Walker.

The House, on motion, then proceeded to the election of door-keeper.

Mr. McClun nominated H. S. Thomas, and Mr. Higbee nominated William Dods for door-keeper :

The roll was called, and the following members voted for H. S. Thomas for door-keeper:

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Babcock, Boal, Brown of Knox, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hill, Holbrook, Johns, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClure, McClun, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sams, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Turner and Wheeler.

And the following gentlemen voted for William Dods for door-keeper,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Baker, Bennett, Bradford, Cline, Dearborn, Gray, Higbee, Heath, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Seehorn, Tanner, Trapp and Walker.

On motion,

The House proceeded to the election of assistant door-keeper:

Mr. Grove nominated Gersham Martin of Du Page and Mr. Baker nominated W. J. Lowry of Madison, for assistant door-keeper.

The roll was called, and the following members voted for Mr. Martin for assistant door-keeper:

Messrs. Babcock, Boal, Brown, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hill, Holbrook, Johns, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClure, McClun, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Turner and Wheeler.

And the following members voted for W. J. Lowry for assistant door-keeper:

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Bennett, Bradford, Cline, Dearborn, Gray, Heath, Higbee, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday,

Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Sams, Seehorn, Tanner and Trapp.

Mr. Martin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

The House then proceeded to the election of enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Sullivan nominated Alexander Simpson, and Mr. Pursely nominated Mr. Eddy for the said office.

The roll was called, and the following members voted for Alexander Simpson:

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Baker, Babcock, Boal, Brown of Knox, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Gray, Grove, Gregg, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hill, Holbrook, Johns, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClure, McClun, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Pinckney, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Turner and Wheeler.

And the following members voted for Mr. Eddy:

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Bennett, Cline, Heath, Higbee, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Seehorn, Tanner and Trapp.

Mr. Simpson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly declared enrolling and engrossing clerk.

On motion,

The House proceeded to the election of assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Holbrook nominated Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Preston nominated Mr. Tevis Greathouse for the said office.

The roll was called, and the following members voted for B. J. F. Hanna:

Messrs. Babcock, Boal, Brown of Knox, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Grove, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Hill, Holbrook, Johns, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, McClure, McClun, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sargent, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Turner and Wheeler.

And the following members voted for Mr. Greathouse:

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Bennett, Bradford, Cline, Dearborn, Gray, Heath, Higbee, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Sams, Seehorn, Tanner, Trapp and Walker.

Mr. Hanna, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

The clerk was directed to notify the Senate that the House had organized by electing the above named officers, and also, that it had passed a resolution creating a joint committee to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the Legislature had organized, and was prepared for any communication from him.

The Speaker appointed, on the part of the House, Messrs. Logan, Moulton and Hackney, such committee.

Mr. Boal offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall this evening be granted to the convention of the friends of industrial education.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was passed:

*Resolved*, That the rules adopted by the House at the last regular session be, and the same are hereby adopted for the government of this House, (except the 35th rule) until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the reporters of newspapers be permitted to take seats within the bar of the House.

Mr. Swan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Speaker be requested to invite the attendance of ministers of the gospel of this city to open the morning sessions of this House each day with prayer.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the state colonization society of the state of Illineis on Thursday evening next.

Mr. Johns offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to the Illinois State Agricultural Society on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Dunlap offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That all bills reported by the several committees shall be printed before acted upon by the House.

Mr. Swan introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly concerning postage and stationery be adopted by the present session.

The House then adjourned until two P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Gregg appeared and presented his credentials; whereupon he was sworn, and took his seat.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the House proceed to a drawing for seats.

On motion,

The numbers corresponding with those on the seats were placed in the hat, and as the roll was called, each member drew therefrom a ticket bearing the number of the seat to which he was entitled.

Mr. Logan offered a bill entitled "A bill for an act to repeal all laws authorizing the granting of licenses to sell spiritous liquors;" which was read once, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lovejoy offered a bill for "An act for making valid a school tax in district No. 1, town of Hall, Bureau county;" which was read once, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Logan offered a bill for "An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Knoxville Masonic and Odd Fellows Joint Stock Society;" which was read for a first time, and

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled

'an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light company;' " which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Message from the governor, returning to the House a bill for "An act to change a state road therein named," was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the auditor of public accounts be directed to report to this House the number of acres of land belonging to the seminary and college fund, with a description of the same.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That the members of each House be furnished with newspapers equal to ten dailies, to be selected by each member, and the same to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

The speaker presented a letter of invitation from the Educational Society, requesting the attendance of the members at a lecture to be given by Professor Adams, this evening; which was read, and,

On motion,

Accepted, and laid on the table.

Mr. Rawlings offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad company;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Logan,

*Resolved*, That the public printer be required to furnish the House, as speedily as possible, one hundred copies of the rules adopted this morning.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

*Resolved*, In addition to the usual committees, there be appointed a committee on township organization, commerce, and a committee on liens.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow morning.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1855.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Horace A. Brown of Morgan and Louis H. Waters of McDonough appeared, presented their credentials, were qualified, and took their seats.

Albert Jones of Coles county and Presley Funkhouser of Effingham also appeared, presented their credentials, were sworn, and took their seats.

Mr. McClun presented a petition of the owners and proprietors of the town of Oneida, in the county of McLean, praying for a vacating of the said town.

Mr. Hinch presented a petition of the heirs of Parmenus Redman, asking for a certain relief therein named.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented a petition from sundry persons, asking for a prohibition of the introduction of paupers to the city of Chicago.

On motion,

Referred to a special committee of three.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Swan and Moulton, as said committee.

Mr. Preston offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That a joint select committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to examine and report upon the number of committee rooms in the capitol, and that the committee assign to the committees of the respective houses the rooms to be occupied by them.

Moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M. Lost.

Mr. Sams offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery Association;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title.

Mr. Allen of Williamson offered a bill for "An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson county;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McClain offered a bill for "An act to legalize an election held by the inhabitants of the town of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois, for the adoption of a town charter;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sargeant offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Savannah Cemetery Association;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lee offered a bill for "An act to authorize Rock Island county to borrow money to build a jail and fire proof buildings;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hosmer offered a bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 55, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hinch offered a bill for "An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven, Gallatin county;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Funkhouser offered a bill for "An act to authorize Harman Faithdrop and Frederick Mindrop to construct a mill dam across the Little Wabash river;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Swan offered a bill for "An act more effectually to preserve wild game in the county of Lake;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sullivan offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Water company;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Higbee offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Rail-Company;" which was read for a first time, and

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Thomas L. Harris and Judge S. S. Marshall, members elect to 34th congress of the United States, are respectfully invited to seats within the bar of this House.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Lake;" which was read once, and

Ordered to a second reading

Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society;" which was read once, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Riblett introduced a "Bill to incorporate the Tazewell Agricultural Society;" which was read once, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned to 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

*Judiciary*.—Messrs. Logan, Moulton, Parks of Logan, Day, Higbee, Heath, Morrison, Baker and Henderson.

*Finance*.—Messrs. McClun, Foss, Martin, Gray, Kinney, Babcock and Patton.

*Elections*.—Messrs. Lawrence, Parks of Will, Brown of Scott, McClure and Rawlings.

*Federal Relations*.—Messrs. Grove, Hinch, Foster, Courtney and Preston.

*Militia*.—Messrs. Henry, Holbrook, W. I. Allen, Hosmer and Brown of Knox.

*Internal Improvements*.—Messrs. Boal, Richmond of Schuyler, Sams, Strunk, Sullivan and Richmond of Cook.

*Education*.—Messrs. Lyman, Moulton, Johns, Lawrence, Grove, Lovejoy, Day, Tanner and Foss.

*Salines*.—Messrs. McClure, Riblett, Hinch, Trapp and Gray.

*Public Accounts and Expenditures*.—Messrs. Baker, Cline, Gregg, McDaniel and Hackney.

*Penitentiary*.—Messrs. Allen of Madison, Hill, Bradford, Richmond of Montgomery, McClain, Little and Foss.

*Canal and Canal Lands*.—Messrs. Parks of Will, Riblett, Foster, Walker and Wheeler.

*Manufactures and Agriculture*.—Messrs. Dunlap, Johns, Pinckney, McClun, McClain, Morrison and Sams.

*Claims*.—Pinckney, Waters, Hill, McCrillis, Jones, Sargent, Trapp and Cline.

*Public Buildings*.—Brown of Knox, McDaniel, Holiday, Masters and Diggins.

*State Roads*.—Swan, Babcock, Rawlings, Waters and Tanner.

*Countries*.—Henderson, Strawn, Hopkins, Hosmer, Richmond of Schuyler and Jones.

*Banks and Corporations*.—Richmond of Cook, Logan, Strawn, Boal, Funkhouser, Bennett, Higbee, Henry and Lee.

*Commerce*.—Sullivan, Allen of Madison, Dearborn, Masters, Kinney, Sargeant, Parks of Logan, Seehorn and Little.

*License*.—Hackney, Lovejoy, Foster, Brown of Scott, Logan, Gregg, Pursley, Seehorn and Sargent.

*Township Organization*.—Patton, Swan, Preston, Richmond of Montgomery, Sams, Hopkins and Wheeler.

*Retrenchment*.—Messrs. Lee, Strunk, W. J. Allen, Rice and McCrillis.

*Enrolled and Engrossed Bills*.—Messrs. Holbrook, Holiday, Martin, Heath and Dearborn.

*State Library*—Messrs. Lovejoy, Funkhouser, Rawlings, Pinckney and Diggins.

*Hospital for Insane*.—Messrs. Johns, Courtney, Bradford, Moulton, Little, Lyman and Dunlap.

*Miscellaneous*.—Messrs. Rice, Babcock, Trapp, Bennet and Pursley.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Latshaw, secretary *pro tem.*:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has organized by the election of the following named officers:

George T. Brown, secretary; Daniel Evans, assistant secretary; Charles H. Ray, enrolling and engrossing clerk; Isaac R. Womoth, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk; William J. Heath, sergeant-at-arms, and Wesley Davidson, assistant sergeant-at-arms, and that they are now ready to proceed to business.

I am also directed to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein*, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that both houses are now organized and ready to proceed to legislative business, and receive any communication he may make.

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Logan, Moulton and Hackney on the part of the House.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Academy;" which was read for the first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henry offered a bill for "An act to prohibit the killing of certain kind of wild game;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Message from his excellency, the governor, by Mr. Ames, private secretary, conveying his message to the General Assembly of the state of Illinois.

Whereupon the Speaker laid before the House the following message from the governor, which was read by the clerk:

*Fellow Citizens of the Senate,  
and House of Representatives:*

After a season of vicissitudes of more than ordinary note, among which may be mentioned a drought in a very large portion of the state, which has no parallel in the memory of any now living—a season characterized throughout the world with more than common pestilence—a season of commercial reaction and financial panic, we still find ourselves called upon for sentiments of profound gratitude for the great measure of prosperity and happiness which has been allotted to us. While the past year has been one to test most severely the inherent capacity of our state and the energies of her people, yet the manner in which they have withstood the trial, clearly proves that the state will not easily be made the victim of transient misfortunes. The unexampled drought has in many instances left a melancholy record of ruined hopes and blasted



crops, yet the state still abounds with well filled granaries, and no people on earth can claim more perfect exemption from want. It might well have been expected that the monetary crisis through which the whole country has been passing, should have checked the progress of a new state just started in its career of extensive internal improvement; but while it has been peculiarly severe in many individual cases, I am happy to know that the great interests of the public have rapidly progressed, greatly beyond what might have been expected from the condition of the times.

Un'oubtedly we owe much of this capacity for withstanding untoward vicissitudes, to our geographical position and commercial relations. The wonderful fertility of the soil, the salubrity of the climate, stretching from 42 degrees 30 minutes north, nearly four hundred miles directly south, adapts it well to the immigrant from all parts of the world, and forces the trade and travel of the still western states and territories to pass through our state, and give us the benefit of the transit of their commerce. The large surplus of her productions, which generally remains partially on hand from year to year, as the consequence of her fertility, have not only placed her beyond the serious consequences of a short crop, a single season, but also shows the possession of such a supply as to warrant the assurance that we need not fear of suffering from want, from any thing that may be expected in the season to come. While this is true with respect to the necessaries of life, we are scarcely less happily situated with regard to our commercial relations. The canal, the rivers, the lakes, the railroads, the plank roads, and the other means of commercial life; our position on the direct line of commerce between the east and the west; the wonderful trade that is already being carried forward; the capital and energy that is being invested among us in consequence of our advantages, all serve to conspire to shield us from the consequences of any ordinary financial crisis.

I think the history of the world may safely be challenged for instances of more rapid growth in the elements of wealth and prosperity than have characterized this state for the few past years. Within the last six years she has completed, and has now in successful operation, about 1837 miles of railroad of the best construction, and 847 miles more in the course of construction, that without much doubt will be finished in the course of two years from this time. She has about 150 miles of plank road. She has brought nearly her whole wide prairie under subjection, and increased her population in a ratio almost incredible. Her flourishing cities have sprung up as if by magic, and she has passed from a condition of rudeness to a populous, refined and cultivated state. Having scarcely an acre of waste land within her limits, she is capable of supporting a population of wonderful density. The lead, iron and coal with which her territory abounds, hold out inducements for many added thousands of industrious laborers, and promise to freight the channels of commerce with their products. These and many others, contributing to the wealth, the comfort and the importance of our state, afford the strong hope that, with wise and judicious councils, she may continue to advance with unabated rapidity.

The financial circumstances to which I have alluded, have tested with severity the strength and condition of the banking institutions of the state. It may well be doubted whether any system of bank credits which the system of man can devise, will be entirely free from the evils of over trading and extravagance, occasioned by great prosperity, and the ease of obtaining money in such times. The public mind is now somewhat excited upon the monetary system of the country, and may demand some modification of the present bank law of the state. I would recommend that if any modification is made to the present law, that a strict accountability to the administrators of the law be required. Where there is a capital, and a willingness to keep safe at all times,

there can be no objection to such modification, and every safeguard thrown around the interest of the public, in this respect, inspires the people with confidence in their stability, and lessens the chances for panic and distrust. The consciousness deduced from actual knowledge on the part of the people, that such an institution is safe beyond a doubt, causes them to aid and foster it, when, from a great desire to extend a large business upon a small capital, the proper safeguards are lost sight of, and every excitement in the monetary world the people are made to suffer by suspensions and failures. You cannot be too cautious in this particular. The bank commissioners have promptly called upon the banks of the state to deposit further security for the redemption of their circulation, which I hope will be promptly done, that the public may not in any case lose by the failure of a bank to pay specie on demand; and that those having the matter in charge, will at all hazards see the law fully carried out and complied with. Former experience, and the condition of things around us, all seem to prove that the present financial difficulty will turn to the benefit of the country at large; it will cause all to retrace their steps, to curtail expenses, and to prepare a more economical mode of living and transacting of their business.

It is satisfactory to know that while the public improvements of the state have undoubtedly been impeded by the financial embarrassments of the country, yet no important work that had progressed far has been stopped. The great lines of railroad stretching across the state are progressing with rapidity and approaching early completion. They have become too numerous to be mentioned in detail, and have been watched with too much public interest to require any recital of their condition. Being among the most important elements of public prosperity, and pushed forward by a class of men whose energy and capacity need not fear the rivalry of any superiors, they have turned the attention of the world to the high position of the state, and given a new and magical impetus to her progress. It is probable that some new projects, and those in anticipation, will be delayed for a season, till the times shall become more propitious, but I think it is already clearly demonstrated that all the important lines now commenced will be speedily completed. There can be no doubt that this satisfactory condition is the result arising from the large amount of business done on all new lines already completed. I believe it is a fact, without exception, that every railroad in the state, as soon as a sufficient number of miles have been completed to justify the placing a train of cars upon it, has been freighted with business beyond its capacity, and has paid a remunerating profit to its enterprising builders.

Your attention is particularly directed to the Illinois Central Railroad, as one with which the interests of the state are more immediately identified. I refer to its progress with very great satisfaction, and am confident its interests could hardly have been entrusted to a class of men of greater energy, or more regardful of the rights and interests of the state. By the terms of the charter, the state will commence to receive the amount of seven per cent. on the gross receipts of the main trunk of the road, that is, from Cairo to La Salle, on the 24th day of March next, and two years from the 24th of March next the state will begin to receive seven per cent. upon the gross receipts of the branches thereof, unless sooner finished, at which time the payment of the per cent. is by the law bound to be made. I think it would be safe to calculate a net revenue from the main trunk of this road for the first year, from March 24th next, at \$50,000. The history of the world can hardly furnish an instance of a work of equal length and magnitude, which has progressed with so little parade and achieved equal results. There has been a very natural apprehension in the public mind that the company would retard the growth and interests of the state by long

holding their lands from market. This apprehension has already been answered by the offer of nearly all the land now at their disposal, on terms so liberal to the actual settler as to insure the immediate settlement of a great extent of country. A wise, steady policy, such as has thus far marked the course of the company, while it is well calculated to advance their permanent interest, cannot fail of producing the most favorable influences upon the minds of the people. Col. Mason, the chief engineer of this road, has comprehended the interest of the company as well as the state, and pushed forward this work with wonderful ability and energy. The whole business seems to have been reduced to a system, and faithfully carried out by those in his charge.

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| The estimated cost of this road, including equipment, is | - | \$ 20,000,000 |
| Amount already expended,                                 | - | 17,000,000    |

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| Yet to be expended, | - | \$ 3,000,000 |
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| Length of main line completed, | - | 308 miles. |
| Galena branch,                 | - | 146 miles. |
| Of which is finished,          | - | 129 "      |

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| Yet to finish, | - | 17 " |
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| Length of Chicago branch, | - | 250 miles. |
| Of which is completed,    | - | 150 "      |

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| Unfinished, | - | 100 " |
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| Making completed, | - | 587 miles. |
| And unfinished,   | - | 117 miles. |

The amount to do on the Galena branch will be done by the first of April next, if the weather continues good for work during the winter, and the Chicago branch some time during the summer of 1855. This road has now 104 locomotives finished, 47 passenger cars, and 1,154 freight cars.

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| Pre-emption claims allowed on company's land, | - | 97,103.25 acres. |
| Cash received on same to 30th November,       | - | \$242,758 12     |
| Sale of mortgage lands to 30th November,      | - | 26,954.46 acres. |
| Cash received on same,                        | - | \$24,233 95      |
| Total amount of sales,                        | - | \$293,318 14     |

Average price for which the above lands were sold per acre is \$10 88. Large amounts are now selling daily, and in nearly all cases to actual settlers. This road penetrates the best part of Illinois, and will cause rapid settlement on its line.

As intimately connected with this subject, I beg leave to invite your attention to the subject of the improvement of our navigable rivers and lake harbors by the general government. In a former communication I took occasion to place before the legislature the best estimate I could compile, with the means then at hand, showing the commerce of some of our cities on the lake, the canal, the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, within our borders. I am satisfied that statistics would now show that commerce, over the whole state, increased full fifty per cent. in the past two years, and with this estimate I desire to solicit

your attention to the views then presented. Subsequent observation has strongly confirmed my opinion in relation to the claims which the west has upon the attention and consideration of the general government. While the sales of the public lands are largely swelling the national treasury ; while nearly the entire national revenue is drawn from the two sources of taxes upon commerce and the western lands, the west is sending forward through the channels of commerce immense amounts of the products of her toil, and receiving in return those imports which supply the national government with its treasure. While the hardy settler is doing battle with all the toil of frontier life, he is too often doomed to the melancholy destruction of his property by those continued marine disasters which render transportation by the lakes and rivers so hazardous. The marked inequality which has distinguished the policy of the national government upon this subject, between the east and the west, has been too often the subject of discussion to need repetition here ; but it is difficult to comprehend that construction of the constitution which disregards the character of the commerce to be regulated and protected, and is wholly controlled by its locality. If there is any one subject upon which the general government should evince a lively interest, it is that commerce which gives life and power to the country at home, and commands for it the respect of all nations abroad ; and if there is any subject on which the general government should be national, and discard all sectional favoritism, it is the protection of that commerce, wherever it is. The Mississippi and Missouri rivers form the dividing line between a great number of states. They almost divide the continent asunder. The productions of their valleys are carried by water to almost every section of the habitable globe. In return, the products of every enlightened nation under the sun find a wide market in these great valleys, and pay an immense revenue into the treasury of the republic. There is no element in the character of the nation which gives it more strength at home and character abroad than this wide-spread commerce, If it is admitted to be national when it reaches its first Atlantic harbor, how can it cease to be so when it passes beyond that and reaches the Mississippi ; or even passing beyond that and is found first unloading on the shores of the Ohio, Wabash, or the Illinois ? These being my settled convictions upon a topic of such imminent moment to the interest of our state, surrounded and cut through as we are by rivers and a lake, the improvement of which is so much needed, I have deemed it my duty to urge the matter upon your special attention. While I am aware you have no direct power over the question, yet I cannot avoid the hope that strong and emphatic instructions to the senators and representatives of this state in congress, given in a firm but temperate spirit, may give to them a moral influence which they could not otherwise exert.

The advancement of our state for the last few years warrants us in the expectation, that with a watchful regard for her true interests, as before enumerated, will place her ahead of any state in the Union by the 1st of June, 1870, in point of population, intelligence, and the great facilities for business of all kinds. I am aware that such a statement will be looked upon by many as a fancy of the imagination, but when we contemplate that our state has nearly or quite doubled each five years for the past twenty, it does not need so great a stretch of the imagination to believe it.

The agricultural interests of the state has in a great measure been overlooked by the legislature. I would call your especial attention to this subject. Agricultural prosperity lies deep at the foundation of national growth. Having a soil of remarkable fertility, with a uniform average quality, she has the inherent qualities and capacity for the support of a dense population. To develop these advantages to their utmost extent is to every citizen a subject of great interest and importance. To carry out and encourage this subject, two

state fairs have already been held, and have given evidence of valuable results. Perhaps no better means can be devised to stimulate and encourage agricultural advancement, and it is submitted whether the appropriation from the treasury, in aid of these objects, may not be increased to three or five thousand dollars a year, with great profit to that interest in our state which is at the foundation of all greatness. I am fully satisfied that the state would in the end reap a rich reward for all money expended in this way.

In a former communication I recommended the amendment of the state constitution in some particulars deemed to me important. The tardy manner of amendment now provided by the constitution—the many features in which amendment is desirable—the intimate relation the different features of that instrument bear to each other, all seem to point to a convention for its entire revision. On the score of economy, it appears to me that nothing could be lost by such convention, when it is remembered that each proposed amendment must now undergo discussion and occupy the time of the legislature for two successive sessions, and then be submitted to the people for their votes. It is not deemed necessary at this time to go into any detail of the points of objection to the present instrument, but to submit to your judgment the call of a convention in which all the provisions may be fully and fairly considered, and a constitution drafted which shall be better adapted to the wishes of the people and the present condition of the state.

The legislature having at its last session provided for the appointment of a superintendent of public instruction, and made it his duty to recommend to you suitable provisions for the entire reorganization of common schools, the subject is most earnestly recommended to your thoughtful consideration. I am not fully informed of the peculiar provisions which will be submitted to you by the superintendent, but the confidence reposed in his judgment, and the great amount of care and attention he has given the subject since his appointment, gives me the utmost confidence that he will be able to submit to you a plan which will be acceptable to the people and greatly enhance the benefits of the common school system. I do not deem it necessary to repeat the recommendations heretofore made in reference to common schools, but the whole subject is submitted to your attention, with the belief that you will be able to mature such a system as that the advantages of education will be much more generally diffused, and that the character of the schools will be sufficiently elevated to place within the reach of every child of the state the means of an education which shall fit them for every station and condition in life.

The attention of the legislature is called to the propriety of placing a copy of Webster's Quarto Dictionary in each of our district schools. This work has become a national treasure, and its great value as a work of reference cannot be too fully appreciated. It is an encyclopedia imperatively needed in every school room. Some of the states of the Union have made appropriations to place it in every district school. For its vast amount of information, for its great usefulness as the acknowledged standard of our language, it demands at the hands of the constituted authorities a permanent place in all our districts.

During the past year, the friends of the colored population of this country have been making special efforts to thoroughly organize colonization societies upon a permanent and effective basis. The religious societies of this section of the state have taken action upon the subject, and now are making strong efforts to raise funds to successfully establish the society. If once started under the direction of good and efficient officers it could be carried into effect. I have no doubt but much good could be done, and that many humane and benevolent persons would freely give to aid in colonizing our colored population,

where they would enjoy the rights of citizens, and be considered men, and take part in all the duties in life, and thereby separate the blacks from the whites, and send them to the land of their fathers. An effort will be made the present session to have you charter such society, and to aid in its efforts, which I hope will meet your approbation and sanction.

The benevolent institutions of the state, at Jacksonville, the hospital for the insane, the asylums for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, are in a flourishing condition, and answering all the purposes for which they were established. The legislature in the establishing of these institutions, has shown a philanthropy worthy of older and more populous states. The police arrangements of the insane asylum has been changed during the past year, and I have reason to hope that any difference of opinion that formerly existed has been so far healed as to insure a general good feeling towards the institution. That of the asylums for the deaf and dumb and the blind remain as at the last session, commanding the confidence of the entire community, so far as I am informed. You will in due time receive from the superintendents of these institutions reports giving a full information in reference to their progress and management.

In my message to the general assembly, at their regular session, Jan. 10th, 1853, I based a calculation that if the taxes were kept at the same per cent. on the dollar for various state purposes, and the increase of taxable property in the state each year be ten per cent., that, with the other available assets of the state applied, in eleven years from that time the state debt would be reduced to \$74,080 62. I am pleased to inform you that the past two years the increase of taxable property, after making all abatements for errors &c. was, for 1853 over 1852, 51 per cent., and the increase on all taxable property for 1854 over 1853, (no lands being taxable only once in two years, except those sold after one assessment and previous to the next, and the personal property,) is about 14 4-9 per cent., making an average increase of the taxable property of the state for the last two years 32 per cent. instead of 10 per cent., as assumed in the calculation referred to. I think we can reasonably expect an increase of at least 20 per cent. a year for the next few years on all taxable property of the state. Should this supposition prove true, and the taxes remain as now fixed by law, and the avails regularly applied to its extinguishment, the debt would be paid much sooner than assumed. I have no doubt but the receipts from the Central Railroad and branches will far exceed the amount of \$114,000 per year, as stated in the calculation.

The present condition of the state debt may be stated as follows, showing the amount paid during the past two years, and the amount due January 1st, 1855:

1853, Jan. 1.

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| Internal Improvement debt, principal,.....   | \$ 5,771,959 74 |
| Interest to January 1, 1855,.....  | 2,579,561 87    |
| Arrears of interest when debt was funded,.....   | 2,023,829 18    |
| Unfunded Internal Improvement scrip and bonds,.....  | \$397,480 00    |
| Interest to January 1, 1855,.....  | 333,883 20      |
| Wiggins loan, principal and interest,.....   | 184,000 00      |
| Liquidation bonds,.....  | 253,368 79      |
| Interest two years to January 1, 1855,.....  | 80,408 05       |
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|  | 1,189,125 04    |
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|  | 11,574,275 78   |
| Deduct amount of state indebtedness purchased to Jan. 1, 1853,<br>and interest on same to Jan. 1, 1855,.....       | 252,827 68      |
| Amount paid on principal and interest to Jan. 1, 1853, and interest<br>on principal taken up to Jan. 1, 1855,..... | 1,323,000 00    |
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|  | 1,476,827 68    |
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| Principal canal debt,.....  | 4,886,522 83 |               |
| Interest on same to January 1, 1855,.....   | 2,959,681 96 |               |
|   |              | 7,846,204 79  |
|   |              | 17,944,652 80 |
| Less amount of the two mill tax state debt fund,.....   | 702,152 26   |               |
| " amount interest fund received into the treasury from 1st Dec. 1852, to 1st December, 1854,.....   | 590,645 56   |               |
| " amount from ordinary revenue to pay ins't on liquidation bonds,.....  | 20,648 71    |               |
| " amount surplus revenue to purchase state indebtedness,.....   | 137,053 82   |               |
| " amount of the fund received from sale of state land to purchase state indebtedness,.....  | 280,894 06   |               |
| " amount paid by board of trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal, to fully liquidate the \$1,600,000 loan,.....  | 524,008 79   |               |
| " amount that will be saved in purchasing state indebtedness at the market value with surplus and land fund, received to Jan. 1, 1855,.....   | 216,510 83   |               |
| " amount received for tolls on canal for the past two years, and for land and lots sold, as well as amount received for land previously sold and not paid for until within the past 2 years, 1,477,123 94 |              | 3,950,037 96  |
|   |              | 13,994,614 83 |

By the foregoing it will be seen that besides paying enough to pay the entire interest upon the state debt each year, for the past two years, there has been paid and applied upon the arrearages of interest and the principal of the debt, the sum of \$2,750,037 96, being the sum of \$1,375,018 98 each year, over and above the accruing interest, making in all paid on principal and interest during the past two years, the sum of \$3,950,037 96. During the next two years I confidently expect that the amount from all sources, derived from the available assets of the state, and the revenue applicable to the liquidation of the state debt, will be increased at least twenty per cent., which will render the calculation certain that the views entertained two years ago will be more than realized in ten years, instead of the eleven, and I might say still sooner, but prefer to give full time. The past two years have realized over \$750,037 96 more than enough to meet the calculation that the debt would be paid all but \$74,080 62, in eleven years. It will be perceived that a large amount has been paid at this time more than enough to meet the calculation referred to during the past two years, and that the principal and the interest of the debt is being absorbed and canceled each year, while the revenue from all sources is rapidly increasing, and swelling the means of the state to pay. The late time in which the canal trustees make their report obliges me to obtain the amount of receipts from assets and tolls of the canal from a source that may not entirely agree with the sum reported by the trustees, but will not vary enough to make any considerable difference.

In conclusion, allow me to say, that in all your deliberations for the promotion of the general good, you shall have my hearty co-operation.

J. A. MATTESON.

SPRINGFIELD, January 1st, 1855.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Ordered that the message be laid upon the table, and 20,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois,* That the electors of the state of Illinois be, and they are hereby recommended at the next election for members of the General Assembly, to vote for or against a convention for the purpose of altering or amending the constitution of the state of Illinois.

The resolution was laid over, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the following amendment to the third article of the constitution of this

state be agreed by this General Assembly, to wit: "The sum of three dollars per day for the first sixty days, and one dollar per day for each day's attendance thereafter, and ten cents per mile for each necessary mile's travel going to and returning from the seat of government, shall be allowed to the members of the General Assembly, as compensation for their services. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be allowed the sum of five dollars per day: *Provided*, that the General Assembly may hereafter fix, by law, the compensation of the members and speaker; but no law shall increase or diminish the pay of members or speaker before the next regular session of the General Assembly after such law is passed."

And that the said amendment be referred to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state cause this resolution and said amendment to be published in the paper of the public printer at least three months previous to the time of holding the next election for members of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. McCrillis introduced a bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Academy;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in suits of replevin;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Holbrook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

*Resolved*, That one hundred copies of the standing committees of this House be printed, and that each member be furnished with a copy of the same.

A message was received from the governor, enclosing the report of the bank commissioners.

Mr. Logan moved to lay on the table and print, which was adopted.

The message from the governor also covered the report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Logan moved to lay on the table and print 5,000 copies.

Mr. Moulton moved to amend by referring the report to the committee on education.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Logan, and the report was so referred.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of the city of Springfield;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. J. Mitchell, agent of the American Colonization Society, be respectfully requested to furnish to this House, at his earliest convenience, answers to the following questions, viz:

1st. Should the state of Illinois determine to establish a settlement on the coast of Africa, for the accommodation of her colored people, where will be the best point which his judgment would indicate, from all the information in his possession, for the establishment of such settlement?



2d. What will be the probable cost of procuring an extent of territory sufficient for that purpose? Its location, health, fertility, natural production and other inducements for such a settlement?

3d. What is the character of the soil of Liberia, nature of the climate, character of its inhabitants and government.

4th. What are the reasons for stimulating emigration to Liberia?

5th. How much does it cost to transport emigrants to Liberia?

6th. What is the number of colored people in Illinois, and the probability of prevailing upon them to emigrate, or to what extent, and other suggestions he may see fit to make in relation to the subject of colonization.

*Resolved*, That the secretary be requested to furnish Mr. Mitchell with a copy of the foregoing as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Day,

*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and corporations be requested to report as soon as practicable a bill to amend the general banking law so as to allow any bank organized under the law to return to the auditor any amount of its circulating notes, not less than one thousand dollars, and receive bonds for the same at par.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

Journal read.

Mr. Boal presented a petition of the citizens of Marshall and Woodford counties, praying for the passage of an act to establish a state road.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition——

Also, a petition of the lot owners and citizens of Granville, in Putnam county, praying the passage of an act to vacate the alleys in said town.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on roads.

Also, a petition of Thomas Patterson, of Marshall county, praying for relief.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on claims.

Also, petition of fifty citizens of Putnam county, praying for an act prohibiting sheep and swine from running at large in said county.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Also, petition of Jeremiah Strawn.

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. McClun presented a petition of a part of the voters of McLean and Champaign counties, asking for formation of new county.

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on counties.  
Also a petition of the Illinois State Teachers' Institute.

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on education.  
Also, a petition of certain citizens of Illinois, praying for a prohibitory law.

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on license.  
Mr. Grove presented a petition from the executive committee of the Illinois State Teachers' Institute, asking the legislature not to authorize the superintendent of public instruction of this state to prescribe and enforce a system of text books; and,

On motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to the committee on education.  
Mr. Brown of Knox offered a petition from sundry individuals, asking that an act be passed authorizing Illinois paper money to be received in payment of taxes.

Referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented a petition from the board of supervisors of the county of Cook, praying for an act permitting collectors to receive Illinois money for state taxes.

On motion,  
Reading dispensed with, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Parks of Logan presented a petition from sundry individuals of the county of Logan, asking for an act to restrain the hunters of St. Louis and others from killing game in Illinois; and,

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Lyman offered a petition from several individuals of the town of Elida, Winnebago county, to change the name of said town to that of Winnebago; and,

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to the committee on township organization.  
Mr. Preston presented the petition of sundry individuals of Jasper county, praying a change of the northern boundary of said county; and,

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.  
Mr. Hackney presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kendall county, asking that stock secured paper money of Illinois be received in payment of taxes; and,

On his motion,  
The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to the committee on banks.  
Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of sundry individuals of Adams county, in relation to the opening of county roads; and,

On his motion.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was  
Referred to the committee on roads.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of citizens of Stark county, praying  
for the passage of a law preventing swine and sheep from running at large,  
and,

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of Henry Williams, to vacate plat of the  
town of Franklin, in Pike county, and,

On his motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to the committee on corporations.

Also, the petition of Isaac S. Brown, praying for the vacation of the part of  
the same town.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, reported in favor of printing  
5,000 copies of the report of the superintendent of public instruction for the  
use of the House, and 1,000 copies of the same for the use of the superintend-  
ent.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler called up his resolution of inquiry.

Mr. Lyman moved to postpone indefinitely; which was lost.

Mr. Moulten moved the adoption of the resolution, and called for the previ-  
ous question.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays upon the call for the previous question.

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 25 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hosmer,           |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkin,           |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,          |
| Bradford,                    | Jones,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,            |
| Cline,                       | Martin,           |
| Courtney,                    | Masters,          |
| Dearborn,                    | McClure,          |
| Dunlap,                      | McClun,           |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,        |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,          |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,         |
| Higbee,                      | Moulton,          |
| Hinch,                       | Parks of Logan,   |

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|------------------------|
| Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Patton,                |
| Preston,               |
| Pursley,               |
| Rawlings,              |
| Richmond of Mon'y,     |
| Richmond of Schu'r,    |
| Richmond of Cook,      |
| Rice,                  |
| Sams,                  |
| Seehorn,               |
| Strunk,                |
| Tanner,                |
| Trapp,                 |
| Walker.                |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                |                    |                  |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Boal,  | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Riblett, |
| Brown of Knox, | Hills,             | Sargent,         |
| Day,           | Lawrence,          | Strawn,          |
| Diggins,       | Lee,               | Sullivan,        |
| Foss,          | Little,            | Swan,            |
| Gray,          | Lovejoy,           | Waters,          |
| Grove,         | Lyman,             | Wheeler,         |
| Hackney,       | Pinckney,          | Mr. Speaker.     |
| Henry,         |                    |                  |

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the resolution; upon which the yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 14 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Heath,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Higbee,         | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                       | Hinch,          | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                     | Holbrook,       | Pursley,               |
| Boal,                        | Hosmer,         | Rawlings,              |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mon'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,        | Richmond of Schu'r,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Cline,                       | Johns,          | Riblett,               |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,            | Rice,                  |
| Dearborn,                    | Martin,         | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,        | Seehorn,               |
| Foss,                        | McClure,        | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                      | McClun,         | Sullivan,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillie,      | Tanner,                |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,       | Trapp,                 |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,        | Walker,                |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler.               |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                |                 |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Patton, |
| Diggins,         | Lawrence,      | Sargent,        |
| Gray,            | Little,        | Strawn,         |
| Grove,           | Lovejoy,       | Waters.         |
| Hackney,         | Lyman,         |                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to report a bill to provide for the taking of the state census, as provided for under the constitution.

Mr. Moulton moved that the committee consist of thirteen members, one from each congressional district, and the balance from the state at large.

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution passed.

Mr. Lyman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Mr. Mitchell be requested to furnish this House any information he may possess, or which he may be able to obtain, on the following questions:

1st. What are the claims of Canada as a place for colonizing people of color compared with those of Africa?

2d. What is the comparative expense of colonization to those two countries through the agency of the American Colonization Society and its branches and those of the underground railroad?

3d. What is the comparative number annually colonized by these two organizations?

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the resolution on the table, and called for the yeas and nays; which were ordered.

The motion was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 51  
Nays, . . . 19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Holbrook,  
Allen of Madison, Hosmer,  
Baker, Hopkins,  
Bennett, Holiday,  
Bradford, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Courtney, Logan,  
Dearborn, Martin,  
Funkhouser, Masters,  
Gray, McClure,  
Gregg, McClun,  
Henry, McCrillis,  
Henderson, McClain,  
Heath, McDaniel,  
Higbee, Morrison,  
Hinch, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y  
Richmond of Schu'r  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seeborn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Turner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Babcock, Messrs. Hackney,  
Boal, Hills,  
Diggins, Kinney,  
Dunlap, Little,  
Foater, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Grove,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

*Resolved*, That the door-keeper be instructed to employ some person to fold documents, and act as assistant post master for this House.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table, and called the yeas and nays.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 38  
Nays, . . . 29

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hosmer,  
Allen of Madison, Holiday,  
Baker, Jones,  
Bennett, Logan,  
Brown of Scott, Martin,  
Brown of Knox, Masters,  
Cline, McClure,  
Courtney, McCrillis,  
Day, McClain,  
Funkhouser, Morrison,  
Gray, Moulton,  
Gregg, Parks of Logan,  
Higbee, Patton,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mon'y,  
Richmond of Schu'r  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Waters,  
Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,  
Parks,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler.

The speaker presented the biennial report of the treasurer of the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the report be laid on the table, 5000 copies of the report be printed for the House.

The speaker also presented the biennial report of the auditor of public accounts.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that the report be laid on the table, and 5000 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to dispose of the Saline Springs or Lower Liok, and the refuse lands yet remaining unsold of the Saline reserve, in Gallatin county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McDaniel of Sangamon appeared, presented his credentials, took the required oath, and took his seat.

House bill for "An act to repeal all laws authorizing the granting of licenses to sell spiritous liquors" was taken up.

The bill was amended, and the title of the bill changed so as to read "An act to suspend all laws authorizing the granting of licenses to sell spiritous liquors."

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler moved to commit the bill to the committee on licenses.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 30 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 42 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Heath,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hoamer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Martin,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schu'r,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                |                        |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Boal,            | Holbrook,      | Patton,                |
| Brown of Knox,   | Jones,         | Pinckney,              |
| Cline,           | Johns,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Courtney,        | Kinney,        | Riblett,               |
| Day,             | Lawrence,      | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,         | Little,        | Sargent,               |
| Dunlap,          | Logan,         | Strawn,                |
| Foss,            | Lovejoy,       | Strunk,                |
| Foster,          | Lyman,         | Sullivan,              |
| Grove,           | McClure,       | Swan,                  |
| Hackney,         | McClun,        | Waters,                |
| Henry,           | McDaniel,      | Wheeler.               |
| Henderson,       | Moulton,       |                        |

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.  
Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was carried in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 21 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Holbrook,       | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                  | Holiday,        | Pinckney,              |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Mon'y      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,          | Richmond of Schu'r     |
| Cline,                    | Little,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Courtney,                 | Logan,          | Riblett,               |
| Day,                      | Lovejoy,        | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                     | Masters,        | Strawn,                |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Strunk,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McClun,         | Sullivan,              |
| Grove,                    | McClain,        | Swan,                  |
| Hackney,                  | McDaniel,       | Waters,                |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,        | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                   |                 |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                |                  |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Pursley, |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Rawlings,        |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,       | Sams,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,        | Seeborn,         |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,     | Tanner,          |
| Gray,                        | Morrison,      | Trapp,           |
| Gregg,                       | Preston,       | Walker.          |
| Heath,                       |                |                  |

House bill for "An act to make valid a school tax" was taken up.  
Mr. Lovejoy moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Baker,                    | Hosmer,           | Preston,            |
| Babcock,                  | Hopkins,          | Puraley,            |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,          | Rawlings,           |
| Brown of Scott,           | Jones,            | Richmond of Mon'y,  |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,            | Richmond of Schu'r, |
| Oline,                    | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Courtney,                 | Little,           | Riblett,            |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,            | Rice,               |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,          | Sams,               |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,            | Sargent,            |
| Foss,                     | Masters,          | Seehorn,            |
| Hoater,                   | McClure,          | Strawn,             |
| Funkhouser,               | McClun,           | Strunk,             |
| Gray,                     | McCrillis,        | Sullivan,           |
| Grove,                    | McClain,          | Swan,               |
| Gregg,                    | McDaniel,         | Tanner,             |
| Hackney,                  | Morrison,         | Trapp,              |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,          | Waters,             |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan,   | Walker,             |
| Heath,                    | Parks of Will,    | Wheeler,            |
| Hills,                    | Patton,           | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hinch,                    |                   |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The House then adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

House bill for "An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Knoxville Masonic and Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company" was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Heath,                    | Pursley,                |
| Baker,                              | Higbee,                   | Rawlings,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                    | Richmond of Mon'y,      |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                    | Richmond of Schu'r,     |
| Boal,                               | Holbrook,                 | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Bradford,                           | Hosmer,                   | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Hopkins,                  | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Holiday,                  | Sams,                   |
| Cline,                              | Jones,                    | Sargent,                |
| Courtney,                           | Johns,                    | Seehorn,                |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,                 | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Lee,                      | Strunk,                 |
| Dunlap,                             | Little,                   | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                    | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                             | Martin,                   | Tanner,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | Masters,                  | Trapp,                  |
| Gray,                               | McClure,                  | Waters,                 |
| Grove,                              | McClun,                   | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillis,                | Wheeler,                |
| Hackney,                            | McClain,                  | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,            |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke company" was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Heath,                    | Preston,               |
| Baker,                              | Higbee,                   | Pursley,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                    | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                    | Richmond of Mon'y,     |
| Boal,                               | Holbrook,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Bradford,                           | Hosmer,                   | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Hopkins,                  | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Holiday,                  | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                              | Jones,                    | Sams,                  |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,                 | Sargent,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                      | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                            | Little,                   | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Lovejoy,                  | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                    | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | Martin,                   | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | Masters,                  | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                               | McClure,                  | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                              | McClain,                  | Waters,                |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,                 | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,                  | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,           | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad company" was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the transcribing certain records in Williamson county" was taken up,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to legalize an election held by the inhabitants in the town of Paris, in Edgar county, Illinois," was taken up,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill was read a second time, by its title.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Higbee, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hills,          |
| Babcock,                     | Hinch,          |
| Bennett,                     | Holbrook,       |
| Boal,                        | Hosmer,         |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,        |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holiday,        |
| Cline,                       | Jones,          |
| Courtney,                    | Johns,          |
| Day,                         | Lawrence,       |
| Diggins,                     | Lee,            |
| Dunlap,                      | Little,         |
| Foss,                        | Logan,          |
| Foster,                      | Lovejoy,        |
| Funkhouser,                  | Lyman,          |
| Gray,                        | Martin,         |
| Grove,                       | Masters,        |
| Gregg,                       | McClure,        |
| Hackney,                     | McClun,         |
| Henry,                       | McClain,        |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,       |
| Heath,                       |                 |

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|------------------------|
| Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Patton,                |
| Preston,               |
| Pursley,               |
| Richmond of Mon'y,     |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Richmond of Cook,      |
| Riblett,               |
| Rice,                  |
| Sams,                  |
| Sargent,               |
| Seehorn,               |
| Strunk,                |
| Sullivan,              |
| Swan,                  |
| Tanner,                |
| Trapp,                 |
| Waters,                |
| Walker,                |
| Wheeler,               |
| Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize Rock Island to borrow money" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Savannah Cemetery" was taken up.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize Harmon Frithdroff and others to construct a mill-dam across the Little Wabash river" was taken up.

The bill was read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act more effectually to preserve wild game in the county of Lake."

The bill was read a second time, and

Referred to miscellaneous committee.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Water company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, moved that the 42d rule adopted by this House, regulating the order of business, be amended by adding after the word "resolution," the following words, to wit: "5th. Bills."

The resolution was adopted.

House bill for "An act for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on township organization.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

House took up bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society," and,

On motion,

Rules suspended, and the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Tazewell County Agricultural Society" was taken up, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the laws of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois relative to township organization."

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on township organization.

House took up bill for "An act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society, of Lockport, to convey real estate," and,

On motion,

Rules suspended, bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Society" was taken up, and,

On motion,

Rules suspended, bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on education.

House took up bill for "An act to amend an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game in certain counties therein named, at certain seasons of the year, approved February 12, 1853," and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on militia.

House bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties," and,

On motion,

Rules suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Seminary," and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on education.

House bill for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace on suits of replevin," and,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester," and,

On motion,

Rules were suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Stock Company of the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria, in force December 3, 1854,' and the several acts amendatory thereto."

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Little offered a bill for "An act defining the duties of grand jurors in the county of Jo Daviess;" which was read for a first time, and,

On his motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lee offered a bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered a bill for "An act to incorporate Abington College;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Swan offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Des Plaines Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to grant a pre-emption right in the case herein specified;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Trapp offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lovejoy offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hinch offered a bill for "An act to change the times of holding the circuit court in the county of Gallatin;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Boal offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Buel Institute;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Grove offered a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money and to levy a special tax;" which was read a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abington, Illinois;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sullivan offered a bill for "An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Foster offered a bill for "An act incorporating the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, Chicago;" which was read for a first time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M., to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

Journal read.

Mr. Lawrence presented the petition of C. W. Lobby and others, for "An act to incorporate a cemetery association." The petition was referred,

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

To committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Allen of Madison presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for an amendment to the game law.

On his motion,

The petition was referred to special committee.

Mr. Parks of Will presented a petition of inhabitants of town thirteen, praying to be set off to the county of Will.

On his motion,

The petition was referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Lee presented a petition of the judges of the county court of Rock Island.

On his motion,

The petition was referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Parks of Will presented the petition of the inhabitants of township 31, range 9 east, praying to be set off to the county of Kankakee.

Mr. Lovejoy presented a petition of the supervisors of the county of Bureau, praying for the enactment of a law authorizing the township support of paupers; which was

Referred to committee on township organizations.

Mr. Strawn presented a petition of inhabitants of Ottawa, praying for the alteration of the state road from Ottawa to Peru.

Mr. Day presented a petition of Wm. Chumasese and others, praying for an extension of ferry privilege; which was

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Courtney presented a petition, praying for a state road from Danville to Ottawa; which was

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Parks of Will presented a memorial of H. L. Stewart and D. S. Robberts, a committee in behalf of certain canal claimants; which was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Funkhouser presented a petition from the legal voters of Morgan county, praying for the relocation of a portion of the Jacksonville and Vandalia state road; which was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Baker presented the petition of James M. Totten, praying for the change of the name of Elizabeth Jones to Elizabeth Jones Trotter; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strawn presented resolutions of the board of supervisors of Grundy county, Illinois; which was

Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven, Gallatin county," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amend by adding the following proviso at the end of the second section: "Provided, said corporation shall not be dissolved until all the liabilities there-

of shall be fully satisfied; nor shall this act affect any penalties or prosecution therefor, incurred under any ordinance of said town;" which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richmond, from the same committee, also reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 55, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons," without amendment. The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Richmond, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Stock company," reported back the same without amendment. The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Richmond from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery," reported back the same, without amendment.

Mr. Richmond, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Savannah Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment. The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

*Mr. Speaker:* I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have adopted certain joint resolutions in relation to the patriot soldiers of 1812, and their widows, herewith subjoined.

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

I am further directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Richmond, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the banks of Illinois to reduce their circulation," reported back the bill, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay on the table and print, but, after some discussion, withdrew the motion.

Mr. Logan moved to recommit the bill to the committee on banks and corporations, with instructions to strike out "\$25,000" and insert "\$50,000" in the place.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Upon which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | . | . | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                         |               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Brown of Scott, | Messrs. Foss, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Cline,                  | Funkhouser,   |
| Baker,                       | Courtney,               | Gray,         |
| Babcock,                     | Dearborn,               | Grove,        |
| Bennett,                     | Diggins,                | Gregg,        |
| Bradford,                    | Dunlap,                 | Heath,        |

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovjoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y  
Richmond of Schu'r

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Walker,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Foster,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Johns,

Messrs. Lee,  
McClun,  
Rice,  
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be tendered to N. Edwards, state superintendent of public instruction, to deliver an address on the subject of education and common schools, on Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

*Resolved*, That two additional members be added to the committee on township organization.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bryan, a senator:

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate has passed a bill entitled as follows, viz :

A bill for "An act for the relief of Wesley Staton."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the policy advocated by our revolutionary sires, as evinced by that clause of the declaration of independence, which complains of the king of Great Britain that "he has endeavored to prevent the population of these states; for that purpose, obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their emigration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands," was founded in deep political forethought and in sympathy for those suffering abroad from political or religious oppression, and which policy, with but brief and odious intermission, sustained by the legislation of our country, is eminently conducive to the public welfare; and whereas, efforts are now being made in congress to destroy this policy, by the repeal of the naturalization laws, or by the extension of the time of probation to twenty-one years, which we consider as nearly equal to a total abrogation of them; and whereas, in our opinion, virtue, ability and patriotism should not be proscribed in consequence of the place of birth, and their possessor made to feel that he is a political outcast, stamped with a brand of political inferiority in the land of his adoption, in the birth-place of his children, and in the country about which are clustered his future hopes, and which, in the appointed time, will receive his mortal remains—therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to



use all honorable exertions to defeat the repeal of the naturalization laws, or extension of the time now required for the naturalization of those of foreign birth, or any return to the illiberal policy of the administration of John Adams.

Mr. Lawrence moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 36 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Babcock,                         | Hills,                    | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Boal,                            | Holbrook,                 | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                    | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                           | Johns,                    | Sargent,               |
| Courtney,                        | Lawrence,                 | Strawn,                |
| Day,                             | Lee,                      | Strunk,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Little,                   | Sullivan,              |
| Foss,                            | Logan,                    | Swan,                  |
| Foster,                          | McClure,                  | Waters,                |
| Grove,                           | McClun,                   | Wheeler,               |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,           | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,            |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison, |
| Baker,                              | Holiday,                | Moulton,                 |
| Bradford,                           | Heath,                  | Pinckney,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Higbee,                 | Preston,                 |
| Bennett,                            | Lovejoy,                | Pursley,                 |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                  | Rawlings,                |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,                 | Richmond of Mont'y       |
| Funkhouser,                         | Masters,                | Richmond of Schu'r       |
| Gray,                               | Martin,                 | Sams,                    |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillis,              | Seehorn,                 |
| Hinch,                              | McClain,                | Trapp,                   |
| Hosmer,                             | McDaniel,               | Walker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, to wit :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' and an act supplementary thereto."

In the passage of which bill I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Day introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the House have printed five thousand copies of the governor's message in the German and one thousand in the Norwegian languages.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The House adjourned to 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The resolution of Mr. Day, of the morning, concerning printing of governor's message, was taken up.

Mr. Waters moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 40 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 15 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rawlings, |
| Bennett,                         | Heath,                    | Richmond of Mont'y       |
| Boal,                            | Higbee,                   | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Bradford,                        | Holiday,                  | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                    | Sams,                    |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,                 | Sargent,                 |
| Courtney,                        | Lee,                      | Strunk,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Little,                   | Sullivan,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                    | Swan,                    |
| Foss,                            | Lovejoy,                  | Trapp,                   |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClure,                  | Waters,                  |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Will,            | Wheeler,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Patton,                   | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Henry,                           |                           |                          |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Day, | <b>Messrs.</b> Johns, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Schu'r , |
| Foster,             | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                            |
| Hills,              | Martin,               | Strawn,                             |
| Hinch,              | Parks of Logan,       | Tanner,                             |
| Hosmer,             | Pursley,              | Walker.                             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a building at Mount Vernon, for the use of the supreme court in the first grand division.

On motion of Mr. Tanner.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to dispose of the Saline Spring or Lower Lick and the refuse lands yet remaining unsold of the saline reserve in Gallatin county," was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on salines.

House bill for "An act defining the duties of grand jurors in the county of Jo Davies" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river," and,

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Abington College."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Knox,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Desplains Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to grant a pre-emption right in the case herein specified."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on counties.

A message from the Senate to the House of Representatives, by Daniel Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That each member of the General Assembly be furnished fifty copies of such daily papers, or their equivalent in weekly papers, as they may select, and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund,*

In the adoption of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascoutah, in St. Clair county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the county of Gallatin" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Buel Institute" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Boel,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money and to levy a special tax" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abington, Illinois," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Knox,

The rule was suspended, bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on education.

House bill for "An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on judiciary.

House bill for "An act incorporating the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Wesley Staton" was taken up and read for a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of William'n | Messrs. Heath,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,          | Hinch,          | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                   | Holbrook,       | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                   | Hills,          | Preston,               |
| Boal,                      | Hosmer,         | Pursley,               |
| Bradford,                  | Hopkins,        | Rawlings,              |
| Brown of Scott,            | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Cline,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Courtney,                  | Johns,          | Riblett,               |
| Day,                       | Lawrence,       | Rice,                  |
| Dearborn,                  | Lee,            | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                   | Little,         | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                    | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                      | Lyman,          | Strank,                |
| Foster,                    | Martin,         | Sullivan,              |
| Funkhouser,                | Masters,        | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                      | McClure,        | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                     | McCrillis,      | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                     | McClain,        | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                   | Morrisou,       | Walker,                |
| Henry,                     | Moulton,        | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                 | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

*Mr. Speaker*: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the joint resolution of the last General Assembly, concerning postage and stationery, be adopted at the present session."*

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to establish a general system of banking and an act supplementary thereto" was taken up.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court" was taken up.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Joint resolutions of the Senate, in relation to the soldiers of 1812 and their widows and orphans was taken up, and passed.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of offering bills.

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill for "An act to provide for township organization." The bill was read a first time.

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on township organization.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the city of Rock Island, to convey real estate." The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading, and referred to committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Little introduced a bill for "An act requiring the different towns in Jo Daviess county to support their own poor." Read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments of Boats and Vessels.'" Read once, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago City Hydraulic Company,' approved February 15, 1851." The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, their assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title:

A bill for "An act to re-locate a state road therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker made the following appointments:

Joint committee on enrolled bills—Messrs. Little, Tanner and Babcock.

Additional members on township organization—Messrs. Brown of Knox and Parks of Will.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company.'" Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill No. 1, for the relief of Wesley Staton," was signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lacon." The bill was read a first, and

Ordered to a second.

Mr. Allen of Madison introduced a bill for "An act to prohibit the killing, buying, selling and preservation of certain wild game in Madison county during certain seasons of the year." The bill was read once, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Riblett introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved February 12, 1853." The bill was read once, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to re-locate part of a state road therein named." The bill was read once, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Bloomington." The bill was read a first time, and,

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McClure also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the first reading dispensed with, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Masters introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 19, of Free and Accepted Masons."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, in the county of Will."

On his motion,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road company."

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Springfield Gas Light company."

The bill was read a first time, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The House then adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

Mr. Wheeler presented the petition of the independent order of "Good Templars," of Kendall county, praying for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The rule was suspended, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of citizens of Hancock county for the relocation of a part of the state road from Carthage to Rushville.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, and the petition

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Little presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Jo Daviess county, requesting the passage of a prohibitory law, similar to the Maine Law.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was suspended, and petition

Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Holbrook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jackson and Union counties, praying for the enactment of a law similar to the Maine Law.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,

The rule was suspended, and the petition

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Lyman presented the petition of the board of supervisors in Winnebago county, asking for the enactment of a law authorizing county collectors to take Illinois registered bank bills for state taxes.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was suspended, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Holbrook presented the petition of sundry citizens of Randolph county, to vacate town plat of town of Randolph.

Mr. Bradford presented the petition from the agricultural society of Bond county, asking a donation of certain sums to agricultural societies in Illinois, to be appropriated in premiums.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The rule was suspended, and petition

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. Grove presented petition of grand jurors of Peoria county, asking the passage of a prohibitory law.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and petition

Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society," in St. Clair county, reported back the same, with an amendment:

Amend by striking out, in section 1, the words "the object and purposes, and defining the powers of the society," and insert instead thereof the following,

to wit: "for the purpose of aiding their members in sickness and distress, and providing for a decent burial of their dead."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, of same committee, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester," reported back the same, with an amendment:

Amend by striking out, in section 21, of article 5, the words "license tax."

Which said amendment was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on militia, to whom was referred bill for "An act to amend an act to prohibit the killing of wild game in certain counties therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn till 12 o'clock on Tuesday next. Carried.

Mr. Tanner offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly, the people of the state of Illinois continue to feel a deep and lively interest in the subject of internal improvements; and whereas no system of internal improvements is so calculated to expand the energies of our people and develop the vast and rich resources of our state, by affording a speedy access to market and an irresistible inducement to the early settlement of our extensive and fertile prairies, as the construction of railroads; and whereas it behooves us, as representatives of the people in the nineteenth General Assembly, to spare no effort to remove every impediment to the immediate construction of any and all railroads now in course of construction, or in contemplation, running to or within the borders of our state; and whereas the present duty on railroad iron is a serious obstacle to the construction of railroads—therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use all honorable means to obtain the passage of a law by congress admitting railroad iron into the United States free of duty.*

*Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress from this state.*

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Waters offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the state house commissioners be requested to run up the American flag upon its appropriate place on the state house every morning at the opening of the session.*

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

*Resolved, That the clerk provide the House with stationery of the same quality and kind as that furnished the Senate.*

On motion,

The House adjourned.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richmond of Schuyler.

Journal of Saturday was read.

The Speaker announced the following select committees :

*Select committee on game laws*—Messrs. Allen of Madison, Swan, Henry, Heath and Pursley.

*Select committee on census*—Messrs. Dunlap, Martin, McClun and Baker, for the state at large.

First congressional district—Mr. Lawrence.

Second congressional district—Mr. Lee.

Third congressional district—Mr. Day.

Fourth congressional district—Mr. Biblett.

Fifth congressional district—Mr. Seehorn.

Sixth congressional district—Mr. Holliday.

Seventh congressional district—Mr. Parks of Logan.

Eighth congressional district—Mr. Tanner.

Ninth congressional district—Mr. Rawlings.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker laid before the House the communication from the auditor of state, containing the report of the number of acres of land belonging to the seminary fund, with description of the same.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

Referred to committee on education.

House bill for "An act to provide for the support of the paupers in Bureau county" was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill for "An act requiring the different towns of Jo Daviess county to support their own poor," was taken up and read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Referred to committee on township organization.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'attachments of boats and vessels,' " was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on commerce.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago City Hydraulic company,' approved February 15, 1851," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal company,'" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

House bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road therein named," was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McClain,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Clinton lodge, No. 19, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Masters,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lacon," was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to prohibit the killing, buying, selling and possession of certain wild game in Madison county, during certain seasons of the year," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Madison,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to select committee on game laws.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved February 12, 1853," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Riblett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, in the county of Will," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality plank road company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate a certain state road therein named" was taken up, and read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to establish a general system of banking, and an act supplementary thereto," reported back the same, without amendment.

Mr. Logan then offered the following amendment to the same:

Amend by adding "Sec 5. After filing the certificate aforesaid said bank filing the same shall cease to do any banking business whatever, and also, have any banking powers, except to wind up its concerns, collect debts due to it, and pay debts due from it, to sue and be sued therefor: *Provided*, that the auditor shall retain a sufficient amount of stocks at their certain value to pay all the remaining notes of said banks."

The amendment was concurred in. Bill was

Ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 48 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 19 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. McClun,   |
| Babcock,                  | Hackney,       | McCrilla,         |
| Bennett,                  | Henry,         | McDaniel,         |
| Boal,                     | Henderson,     | Parks of Logan,   |
| Brown of Scott,           | Hills,         | Parks of Will,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Holbrook,      | Pinckney,         |
| Cline,                    | Jones,         | Richmond of Cook, |
| Courtney,                 | Johns,         | Riblett,          |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,      | Rice,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lee,           | Sargent,          |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,         | Sullivan,         |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,       | Swan,             |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,         | Tanner,           |
| Funkhouser,               | Martin,        | Turner,           |
| Gray,                     | Masters,       | Waters,           |
| Grove,                    | McClure,       | Wheeler,          |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                  |                     |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Purley,     |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,         | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Dearbon,                     | McClain,         | Sams,               |
| Heath,                       | Morrison,        | Seehorn,            |
| Higbee,                      | Moulton,         | Trapp,              |
| Hinch,                       | Preston,         | Walker.             |
| Hosmer,                      |                  |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of law books for the libraries of the supreme court," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Henry, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Henderson,     |
| Babcock,                     | Heath,         |
| Bennett,                     | Higbee,        |
| Boal,                        | Hinch,         |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Hopkins,       |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,         |
| Cline,                       | Lawrence,      |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,           |
| Day,                         | Little,        |
| Dearborn,                    | Logan,         |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,         |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,        |
| Foss,                        | Masters,       |
| Foster,                      | McClun,        |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,     |
| Gray,                        | McClain,       |
| Grove,                       | McDaniel,      |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,      |
| Hackney,                     | Moulton,       |

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| Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Parks of Will,          |
| Pinckney,               |
| Preston,                |
| Pursley,                |
| Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Richmond of Cook,       |
| Riblett,                |
| Rice,                   |
| Sams,                   |
| Sargent,                |
| Seehorn,                |
| Sullivan,               |
| Swan,                   |
| Tanner,                 |
| Trapp,                  |
| Walker,                 |
| Waters,                 |
| Wheeler,                |
| Mr. Speaker.            |

Mr. McClure, voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson county," reported back the same, without amendment.

It was then read for a third time.

And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are.

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Higbee, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,          |
| Babcock,                     | Holbrook,       |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,         |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,        |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Johns,          |
| Cline,                       | Lawrence,       |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,            |
| Day,                         | Little,         |
| Diggins,                     | Logan,          |
| Dunlap,                      | Lovejoy,        |
| Foss,                        | Lyman,          |
| Foster,                      | Martin,         |
| Funkhouser,                  | Masters,        |
| Gray,                        | McClure,        |
| Grove,                       | McClun,         |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,      |
| Hackney,                     | McClain,        |
| Henry,                       | McDaniel,       |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,       |
| Heath,                       |                 |

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| Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Parks of Logan,      |
| Parks of Will,       |
| Pinckney,            |
| Preston,             |
| Pursley,             |
| Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Richmond of Cook,    |
| Riblett,             |
| Rice,                |
| Sams,                |
| Sargent,             |
| Seehorn,             |
| Sullivan,            |
| Swan,                |
| Tanner,              |
| Trapp,               |
| Walker,              |
| Wheeler,             |
| Waters,              |
| Mr. Speaker.         |

Mr. Dearborn, voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On leave, and unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act for a prohibitory liquor law."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on license,

With the instruction that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the House.

On leave, Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion,

The bill was ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Moulton, on leave, also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cumberland county, praying for the removal of the county seat of said county, and for the passage of the said bill, and,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

On leave, Mr. Richmond of Schuyler offered a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations;'" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

On leave, Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On leave, Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hosmer, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

On leave, Mr. McClun offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted on to-morrow evening for a meeting of the State Maine Law Alliance.

On leave, Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

On leave, Mr. Morrison, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carbondale Turnpike Road and Ferry Company."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

On leave, Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

On leave, Mr. Hackney introduced a bill for "An act to make Israel Stewart a competent witness, &c.;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the bill on the table.

Upon which the ayes and nays were called for.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | : | 37 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | : | : | : | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hopkins,  
 Bennett, Holiday,  
 Bradford, Jones,  
 Brown of Scott, Logan,  
 Cline, Martin,  
 Dearborn, Masters,  
 Funkhouser, McCune,  
 Gray, McCrillis,  
 Gregg, McClain,  
 Heath, McDaniel,  
 Higbee, Morrison,  
 Huch, Moulton,  
 Hosmer,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Richmond of Montpy,  
 Richmond of Schler,  
 Sam-,  
 Seehorn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters.

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                  |                   |
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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. McClun,   |
| Boal,                     | Henry,           | Parks of Will,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Henderson,       | Pinckney,         |
| Courtney,                 | Hills,           | Richmond of Cook, |
| Day,                      | Johns,           | Riblett,          |
| Diggins,                  | Lawrence,        | Rice,             |
| Duclap,                   | Lee,             | Sargent,          |
| Foss,                     | Little,          | Swan,             |
| Foster,                   | Lovejoy,         | Wheeler,          |
| Grove,                    | Lyman,           | Mr. Speaker.      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On leave, Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act granting the interest of the state in certain lands to the counties within which they lie, with certain conditions;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill was read a second time, by its title.

On leave, Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to require the county courts in this state to levy a capitation tax for county purposes;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on finance.

On leave, Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to constitute a State Board of Equalization;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

Rule was suspended, and bill read second time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved to refer it to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Logan suggested the committee on finance, and was so referred.

On leave, Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the corporation of Grayville, in White county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on finance.

On leave, Mr. Gray offered a bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Coal Mining and Transportation Company;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On leave, Mr. Grove offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter, when the presentation of resolutions, petitions and bills are in order, under the rules of the House, the representative districts shall be called in the order of their number, and the representative or representatives of the district called shall have permission to present all the resolutions, petitions and bills with which they may be charged, and no other business shall be done until all the districts are called.

Mr. Richmond moved to lay on the table. Withdrawn.

Mr. McClun offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"*Provided*, No member introduce at one time more than one bill and one resolution."

Mr. Richmond of Cook offered the following amendment to the amendment:

To strike out the word "petitions."

The question then being upon the amendment to the amendment,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution, as amended, be adopted?"

The ayes and nays were called for, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | : | 22 |
|                                 |   | Nays. | : | : | : | 47 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                 |                      |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Little, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Bennett,         | Logan,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,  | Lyman,          | Sams,                |
| Diggins,         | McClure,        | Trapp,               |
| Grove,           | McClun,         | Waters,              |
| Gregg,           | McDaniel,       | Walker,              |
| Jones,           | Morrison,       | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Johns,           |                 |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Heath, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Higbee,        | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                        | Hills,         | Preston,                |
| Bradford,                    | Hinch,         | Pursley,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holbrook,      | Rawlings,               |
| Cline,                       | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Mont'y      |
| Courtney,                    | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Day,                         | Holiday,       | Riblett,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Lawrence,      | Rice,                   |
| Dunlap,                      | Lee,           | Sargent,                |
| Foss,                        | Lovejoy,       | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,                      | Martin,        | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                  | Masters,       | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,     | Tanner,                 |
| Hackney,                     | McClain,       | Wheeler.                |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,       |                         |

On leave, Mr. Logan offered a bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on claims.

On leave, Mr. Allen of Madison offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the committee on the penitentiary of the House, and the committee on the penitentiary of the Senate, be and they are hereby instructed to visit the penitentiary and report thereon.

On leave, Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the North Illinois University."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Boal,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was read.

Mr. Boal presented a petition of remonstrance of Wm. T. Allen and others,  
praying for an additional ferry across the Illinois river, at the city of Lacon.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boal presented the petition of the citizens of Uniontown, in Woodford  
county, praying for the change in the name of said town.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swan also presented a petition of tax-payers of Lake and McHenry coun-  
ty, praying for the extension of the time to locate a state road therein named.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Swan presented the petition of tax-payers of Illinois, praying for an act  
to receive the notes of stock secured banks of this state for taxes.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sams presented a petition of one hundred and fifty tax-payers of Frank-  
lin county, praying for an act authorising stock secured Illinois paper money to  
be received in payment of taxes.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of the tax-payers of Union Grove, White-  
side county, praying for an act to authorize stock secured banks of Illinois to  
be received in payment of taxes.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moulton presented the petition of one hundred and fifty voters of Cum-  
berland county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory law.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Moulton also presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county, to  
vacate a part of a state road therein named.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented a petition for a law authorizing legal pro-  
cess against foreign corporations.

The reading of the petition was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. McClun presented a petition of citizens of McLean county, praying for  
an act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Henry presented a petition for resurveying the village of Prophetstown. The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of one hundred and thirty citizens of Hancock and Adams county, praying for the location of a state road therein named.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of the citizens of Effingham county, praying for an act of incorporation.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moulton presented a petition of citizens of Cumberland county, in regard to the relocation of county seat.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lee presented a petition, praying for a ferry charter to John Phillips.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Grove presented a memorial of the Illinois Industrial League.

The memorial was read, and,

On motion,

Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Lovejoy presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Bureau county, covering certain resolutions in relation to paupers.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Day, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties, reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on ———, reported a bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred the bill for "An act for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for "An act defining the duties of grand jurors in the county of Jo Daviess," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the county of Gallatin," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Day, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abington, Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Abington College," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascontah, in St. Clair county," reported back the same.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Lake," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Illinois asking the passage of an act authorizing the payment of taxes in paper of stock secured banks, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the enactment of a law requiring the state to take the bills of stock secured banks in payment of taxes, is inexpedient, and might materially embarrass the financial operations of the state.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred the bill for "An act for the relief of the corporation of Grayville, in White county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to Senate bill for "An act to establish a general system of banking, and an act supplementary thereto."

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization, reported a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Oneida to that of Winnebago."

On motion of Mr. Patton,

Ordered to a second reading

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred the bill for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the state of Illinois, relative to township organization," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amended by striking out the word "forty" in section second, and insert "twenty-five;" which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred petition for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn, reported a bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Mt. Vernon Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Daniel Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein*, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and four on the part of the House, be appointed to visit and examine our state institutions at Jacksonville, to ascertain the amount of money expended on each institution, and whether such

money has been judiciously expended; and also to make such other investigations into matters touching the interests of said institutions as, in their opinions, the interests of the state may require, and report in writing to the legislature. Said committee are hereby empowered to send for such persons and papers as may be required to afford all necessary information for the above objects.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Daniel Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the circuit court of Cook county and the Cook county court of common pleas.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Daniel Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gas Light and Coke company."

Also, a bill for "An act to establish a certain state road therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of House bills entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke company.'"

Also, "An act for making valid a school tax in district No. 1, town of Hall, Bureau county,"

Without amendment thereto.

The Speaker signed Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a general system of banking, and an act supplementary thereto.'"

Also, House bill for "An act making valid a school tax in district No. 1, town of Hall, Bureau county."

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, Boal, Tanner, Holbrook, Lyman, McDaniel and Hackney a special committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies," with amendments.

Amend by adding to the end of section four :

"Except in cases when it can be shown there has been negligence on the part of the owner or person having charge of said cattle, horses, mules, hogs, or other valuable animal: *Provided*, that permitting said cattle, horses, mules, &c., to run at large, shall be deemed to be negligence, or where the owners of lands, town or city lots through which said railroad runs, who have agreed with said railroad company or corporation to erect and keep in good repair, good and substantial fence on each side of said railroad, to protect the same, fail or neglect so to do; and in such cases the owner of lands or lots who have agreed to fence the line of the road shall, for such failure, be responsible to the same actions and penalties provided in this section in lieu of said railroad company."

Mr. Logan moved to strike out the amendment.

Mr. Grove moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table and print.

Mr. Tanner moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole house, and that it be made a special order for 2 P. M. to-morrow.

The question was put, and decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Grove to lay the bill on the table and print, and decided in the negative.

The question then being upon concurring in the amendments reported by the committee,

Mr. Higbee moved to amend by adding, "This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of August next."

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 22 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 47 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Hackney,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Schuyler,  
Sams,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Diggins,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Hoemer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Mr. Logan moved that the bill be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of W. Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,

Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,

Messrs. Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,

Messrs. Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion,

The House then adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The speaker laid before the House the report of the executive committee of the Illinois State Agricultural Society.

On motion,

The report was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

The speaker also laid before the House the biennial report of the trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Blind.

Mr. Bennett moved to lay the report upon the table, and print 1500—500 for the House and 1000 for the institution.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rules were suspended, and the joint resolution of the Senate in relation to furnishing papers for the members was taken up.

Mr. Grove moved to strike out the word "fifty" and insert "ten copies for each member of the House, and thirty copies for each senator."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table. It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported back the following entitled engrossed bills :

A bill for "An act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of Lockport to convey real estate;"

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery;"

"An act to incorporate the Savanna Cemetery;"

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Stock Company of the city of Springfield;"

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization;'"

"An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven, Gallatin county;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society;"

"An act to amend 'an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game in certain counties therein named at certain seasons of the year,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Chester;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 55, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, and the bill for "An act granting the interest of the state in certain lands to the counties within which they lie, with certain conditions," was taken up,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Engrossed bill for "An act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of Lockport to convey real estate" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Pursley,     |
| Baker,                    | Holiday,        | Rawlings,            |
| Beaumont,                 | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                     | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Lee,            | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Little,         | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Lovejoy,        | Rice,                |
| Courtney,                 | Lyman,          | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                  | Martin,         | Sargent,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Masters,        | Seehorn,             |
| Foss,                     | McClure,        | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                   | McCrillis,      | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,               | McClain,        | Swan,                |
| Grove,                    | McDaniel,       | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                    | Morrison,       | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                | Moulton,        | Walker,              |
| Heath,                    | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Hinch,                    | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Holbrook,                 | Preston,        |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| The motion was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|  | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                              | Little,               | Rice,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Lovejoy,              | Sams,                  |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,               | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Masters,              | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | McClure,              | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                               | McClun,               | Tanner,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                              | McClain,              | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | McDaniel,             | Walker,                |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             | Wheeler,               |
| Heath,                              | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hills,                              |                       |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna Cemetery Association" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was carried in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holiday,               | Preston,                 |
| Baker,                              | Jones,                 | Pursley,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                           | Little,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brdwn of Scott,                     | Lovejoy,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lyman,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Courtney,                           | Martin,                | Sams,                    |
| Dearborn,                           | Masters,               | Sargent,                 |
| Dunlap,                             | McClure,               | Seehorn,                 |
| Foster,                             | McClun,                | Strawn,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,             | Sullivan,                |
| Gray,                               | McClain,               | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                              | McDaniel,              | Tanner,                  |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,              | Trapp,                   |
| Henderson,                          | Moulton,               | Walker,                  |
| Heath,                              | Parks of Logan,        | Waters,                  |
| Hills,                              | Parks of Will,         | Wheeler,                 |
| Hinch,                              | Patton,                | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Holbrook,                           |                        |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gas Light and Coke Company" ———



On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                |
| Baker,                              | Holbrook,             |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,               |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,              |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,              |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Jones,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,             |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Little,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Logan,                |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,              |
| Dunlap,                             | Lyman,                |
| Foss,                               | Martin,               |
| Foster,                             | Mas'err,              |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,              |
| Gray,                               | McClun,               |
| Grove,                              | McClain,              |
| Henry,                              | McDaniel,             |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             |
| Heath,                              | Moulton,              |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Parks of Will,                 |
| Patton,                        |
| Pinckney,                      |
| Preston,                       |
| Pursley,                       |
| Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Richmond of Cook,              |
| Riblett,                       |
| Rice,                          |
| Sams,                          |
| Sargent,                       |
| Seehorn,                       |
| Strawn,                        |
| Sullivan,                      |
| Swan,                          |
| Tanner,                        |
| Trapp,                         |
| Walker,                        |
| Wheeler,                       |
| Mr. Speaker.                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.  
concurrency therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Savanna Cemetery Association" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Diggins, |
| Babcock,                         | Dunlap,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Foster,                 |
| Boal,                            | Funkhouser,             |
| Bradford,                        | Gray,                   |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Grove,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Gregg,                  |
| Cline,                           | Henry,                  |
| Courtney,                        | Henderson,              |
| Day,                             | Heath,                  |
| Dearborn,                        | Higbee,                 |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, |
| Hinch,                |
| Holbrook,             |
| Hosmer,               |
| Hopkins,              |
| Holiday,              |
| Jones,                |
| Johns,                |
| Lawrence,             |
| Lee,                  |
| Little,               |

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| Messrs. Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lumag,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton, | Messrs. Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams, | Messrs. Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 55, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Courtney,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Henderson, | Messrs. Heath,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Little,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney, | Messrs. Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Stock Company of the city of Springfield" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett, | Messrs. Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline, | Messrs. Courtney,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap, |
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| Messrs. Foss, | Messrs. Martin,    | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Foster,       | Masters,           | Richmond of Cook,            |
| Funkhouser,   | McClure,           | Riblett,                     |
| Gray,         | McClun,            | Samr,                        |
| Grove,        | McCrillis,         | Seehorn,                     |
| Henderson,    | McClain,           | Strawn,                      |
| Hills,        | McDaniel,          | Sullivan,                    |
| Hinch,        | Morrison,          | Swan,                        |
| Holbrook,     | Moulton,           | Tanner,                      |
| Hosmer,       | Parks of Logan,    | Trapp,                       |
| Holiday,      | Patton,            | Walker,                      |
| Jones,        | Pinckney,          | Waters,                      |
| Little,       | Preston,           | Wheeler,                     |
| Lovejoy,      | Richmond of Mont'y | Mr. Speaker.                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for township organization" was taken up, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was re-committed to committee on township organization.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven, Gallatin county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Heath, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Higbee,        | Parks of Logan,      |
| Babcock,                     | Hills,         | Parks of Will,       |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,         | Patton,              |
| Boal,                        | Holbrook,      | Pinckney,            |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        | Preston,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holiday,       | Pursley,             |
| Cline,                       | Jones,         | Richmond of Mont'y   |
| Courtney,                    | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Day,                         | Lee,           | Riblett,             |
| Dea'born,                    | Little,        | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,       | Seehorn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,         | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                      | Martin,        | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McClun,        | Tanner,              |
| Grove,                       | McCrillis,     | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,       | Waters,              |
| Henry,                       | McDaniel,      | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,      | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of William's, Messrs. Higbee,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Babcock, Holbrook,  
 Bennett, Hosmer,  
 Boal, Hopkins,  
 Bradford, Holiday,  
 Brown of Scott, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, John,  
 Cline, Lawrence,  
 Courtney, Lee,  
 Day, Little,  
 Diggins, Logan,  
 Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, Lyman,  
 Funkhouser, Martin,  
 Gray, Ma-sters,  
 Grove, McClure,  
 Gregg, McCrillis,  
 Henry, McClain,  
 Henderson, Morrison,  
 Heath, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Waters,  
 Walker,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The rule was suspended, and Mr. Parks of Will introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday the 15th day of January, instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to elect a senator to serve in the senate of the United States for six years from the fourth of March next.*

Mr. Parks moved the adoption of the resolution.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Hills,  
 Baker, Holbrook,  
 Babcock, Jones,  
 Boal, John,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Courtney, Lee,  
 Day, Little,  
 Dunlap, Logan,  
 Diggins, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, Lyman,  
 Grove, McClure,  
 Henry, McClun,  
 Henderson, Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Strawn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
 Bennett, Cline,  
 Bradford, Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
 Gregg,  
 Heath,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the trustees of the Illinois State Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The report was

Referred to the committee on insane hospital.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game in certain counties therein named at certain seasons of the year,' approved February 12, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Digging,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Frankhouse,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,       | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                       | Hopkins,        | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Holiday,        | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,          | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Browa of Knox,               | Little,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Cline,                       | Lovejoy,        | Rice,                |
| Courtney,                    | Lyman,          | Same,                |
| Day,                         | Martin,         | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,        | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,        | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                      | McClun,         | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,      | Tanner,              |
| Grove,                       | McClain,        | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,       | Walker,              |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,       | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,        | Wheeler,             |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named" was taken up. The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice in the Cook county circuit court and Cook county court of common pleas'" was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title. The rule,

On motion,

Was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | . | . | 64 |
|                                   | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Dunlap, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Baker,                    | Foster,         | Hosmer,           |
| Babcock,                  | Funkhouser,     | Holiday,          |
| Bennett,                  | Gray,           | Jones,            |
| Boal,                     | Grove,          | Johns,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gregg,          | Lawrence,         |
| Cline,                    | Henry,          | Lee,              |
| Courtney,                 | Henderson,      | Little,           |
| Day,                      | Heath,          | Logan,            |
| Dearborn,                 | Hills,          | Lovejoy,          |
| Diggins,                  | Hinch,          | Lyman,            |

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The Senate joint resolution, as follows :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, be appointed to visit and examine our state institutions at Jacksonville, to ascertain the amount of money expended on each institution, and whether such money has been judiciously expended; and also to make such other investigations into matters touching the interests of said institutions as, in their opinions, the interests of the state may require, and report in writing to the legislature. Said committee are hereby empowered to send for such persons and papers as may be required to afford all necessary information for the above objects,

Was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Moulton was called to the chair.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of certain persons therein named." The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 70 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foister,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,

Messrs. Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill for "An act to remove certain legal disabilities from the people of color of the state of Illinois."

Rule was suspended, the bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lovejoy moved to refer the bill to a select committee.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 34 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 36 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Hepderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Braiford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Heath,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the bill and the motion on the table.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 31 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,      | Parks of Logan,      |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,        | Preston,             |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,       | Pur-ley,             |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,       | Rawlings,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,                       | Martin,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,       | Sams,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,       | Seehorn,             |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,     | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,       | Trapp,               |
| Heath,                       | McDaniel,      | Walker,              |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,      | Waters.              |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                |                   |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Boal,            | Jobbs,         | Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Knox,   | Lawrence,      | Riblett,          |
| Courtney,        | Little,        | Rice,             |
| Day,             | Logan,         | Sargent,          |
| Diggins,         | Lovejoy,       | Strawn,           |
| Dunlap,          | Lyman,         | Sullivan,         |
| Foster,          | McClun,        | Swan,             |
| Grove,           | Parks of Will, | Wheeler,          |
| Henry,           | Patton,        | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Henderson,       |                |                   |

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company.'"

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

And referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain town plat therein named."

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Ottawa Bridge Company."

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the building of a school house therein named."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pinckney.

The Speaker appointed as the joint committee to visit public institutions at Jacksonville :

Messrs. Lovejoy, Masters, Patton, Funkhouser and McClun.

Mr. Boal presented a petition of 225 citizens of Putnam and Marshall county for the passage of "An act to establish a state road.

The rule was suspended, and the petition was

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Johns presented a petition of 150 citizens of Urbana, praying for a city charter.

The rule was suspended, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Johns, also, presented a petition of citizens of Urbana, remonstrating against a city charter.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Johns, also, presented a petition of citizens of Champaign county, praying for a hog law.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Baker presented a petition of persons of color, praying for the appropriation of a sum of money for the education of the children of persons of color.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lovejoy presented a petition of citizens of Bureau county, in relation to the enactment of a prohibitory law.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Lovejoy, also, presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for an act of incorporation of Dover academy.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClun presented a petition of citizens of McLean county, praying the enactment of a law to prevent sheep and swine from running at large.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McClun, also, presented a petition of citizens of McLean county, asking for the location of a state road therein named.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of P. Robinson and others, praying for a law authorizing the receipt of stock secured bank paper in payment of taxes.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Hackney presented a petition of 250 citizens of Kane county, praying for a bridge across Fox river.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Rich and of Cook presented a petition for the amendment of the revenue laws.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Riblett presented a petition for a state road from Pekin to Postville.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Grove presented a petition in relation to the school funds of the state.

The reading was dispensed with; and the petition

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Moulton presented a petition of citizens of the town of Greenup, praying for an act of incorporation.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lovejoy presented a petition of citizens of Tiskilwa, Bureau county, praying for an act of incorporation.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moulton presented a petition of citizens of Cumberland and Jasper counties, praying for the relocation of a certain state road.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of the Educational Society of New Salem, Edwards county, praying for a law exempting the property of said society from taxation

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of citizens of Kendall county, praying for additional protection against horse thieves.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented a petition and bill of the inhabitants of Tiskilwa, praying for an act of incorporation.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition and bill

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of J. M. Higgins, praying for the allowance of certain claims.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on insane hospitals.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of sundry citizens of Putnam county, praying the passage of a law to prevent sheep and swine from running at large.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a petition for "An act to restrain hunters of St. Louis and others from killing game in Illinois" reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

On his motion,

The petition was read, and the petition

Referred to select committee on game laws.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a building at Mt. Vernon, for the use of the supreme court, reported a bill of the following title: "A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to appoint commissoiners

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Buel Institute," reported back the same, without amendment; which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the North Illinois University," reported back the same, without amendment; which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Des Plaines Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment; which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment; was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plainfield, in the county of Will," reported back the same, without amendment; was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Springfield Gas Light Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amended by striking out of section two the words "to receive money on loan and deposite, and;" which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 19, of Free and Accepted Masons," reported back the same, without amendment;" which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act incorporating the People's Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, with one amendment.

Amended by adding "with the consent of the city council," after the word "city," in the fifth line from the bottom of section second; which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company," reported back the same, without amendment; which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize Harmon Faithdrop and Frederick Mindrop to construct a mill dam across the Little Wabash river," reported back the same, without amendment; which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize Rock Island county to borrow money to build a jail and fire-proof buildings," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Bloomington, and for other purposes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments of boats and vessels,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Tazewell County Agricultural Society," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on miscellaneous business, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Rock Island to convey real estate therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on miscellaneous business, to which was referred the bill for "An act more effectually to preserve the game of Lake county, in the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amended by adding, "And that any person or persons in whose possession any of the wild game above enumerated shall be found, between the times aforesaid, shall be deemed to have killed the same, and subject to the penalties of this act;" which said amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rice, from the same committee, to which was referred the petitions of citizens of Stark county, praying for the passage of a law preventing swine and sheep from running at large, reported back the same, with instructions to have it referred to an appropriate committee.

On his motion,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the petition of James M. Totten, to change the name of Elizabeth Jones, reported back a bill for "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Jones to that of Elizabeth Jones Totten, and for declaring her to be an heir at law of James M. Totten;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the committee on state library, reported a bill for "An act to expurgate the public library;" which was read a first time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be read a second time?"

Mr. Moulton raised a point of order; which was overruled by the Chair.

The House adjourned, until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties;"

"An act to incorporate Abington College;"

"An act to incorporate Mt. Vernon Academy;"

"An act for the relief of the corporation of Grayville, in White county;"

"An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Lake;"

"An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the state of Illinois relative to township organization;"

"An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascoutah;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Bureau county;"

"An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abington, Illinois;"

"An act to change the times of holding the circuit courts in the county of Gallatin;"

"An act defining the duties of grand juries in the county of Jo Daviess," and

"An act to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Academy."

House bill for "An act to resurvey the town of Savanna, Carroll county," was taken up, and read a second time.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Oneida to that of Winnebago" was taken up, and read a second time, and,

On motion,

Ordered to be engrossed.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn" was taken up, and read a second time.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Saving Institution" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks' offices, and purchasing a site therefor" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

Referred to committee on finance.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain town plat therein named" was taken up, and read a second time.

House bill for "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river, at Ottawa,' approved January 27, 1853," was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Engrossed bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> McDaniel, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Heath,                    | Morrison,                |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                    | Patton,                  |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                    | Pinckney,                |
| Bradford,                           | Hopkins,                  | Preston,                 |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holiday,                  | Pursley,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Jones,                    | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Cline,                              | Johns,                    | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Courtney,                           | Lawrence,                 | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Day,                                | Lee,                      | Riblett,                 |
| Dea'born,                           | Little,                   | Rice,                    |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                    | Sams,                    |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,                   | Sargent,                 |
| Foster,                             | Masters,                  | Seehorn,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,                  | Sullivan,                |
| Gray,                               | McClun,                   | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,                | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,                  | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hackney,                            |                           |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hopkins,              | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Riblett,                |
| Cline,                              | Little,               | Rice,                   |
| Courtney,                           | Lovejoy,              | Sams,                   |
| Dea'born,                           | Lyman,                | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | McClure,              | Strawn,                 |
| Foster,                             | McClun,               | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,            | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                               | McClain,              | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                              | McDaniel,             | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,             | Walker,                 |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                          | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hills,                              | Pinckney,             |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Lake" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                             |                |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of William'n, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,           | Holbrook,      | Preston,             |
| Bennett,                    | Hopkins,       | Pursley,             |
| Brown of Knox,              | Holiday,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,                      | Jones,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Courtney,                   | Johns,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,                        | Lawrence,      | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,                   | Lee,           | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                    | Little,        | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                     | Lovejoy,       | Sargent,             |
| Foster,                     | Lyman,         | Seehorn,             |
| Funkhouser,                 | Martin,        | Strawn,              |
| Gray,                       | McClure,       | Sullivan,            |
| Grove,                      | McCrillis,     | Swan,                |
| Gregg,                      | McClain,       | Tanner,              |
| Hackney,                    | McDaniel,      | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                  | Morrison,      | Wheeler,             |
| Heath,                      | Moulton,       | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                      | Patton,        |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the state of Illinois relative to township organization" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Patton,              |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Pinckney,            |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,       | Preston,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,       | Pursley,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,                       | Johns,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Courtney,                    | Lawrence,      | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Lee,           | Rice,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Little,        | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                     | Logan,         | Sargent,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Lovejoy,       | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                      | Lyman,         | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | Martin,        | Swan,                |
| Grove,                       | McClure,       | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McClun,        | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                     | McCrillis,     | Walker,              |
| Henry,                       | McClain,       | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | McDaniel,      | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Heath,                       | Morrison,      |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.



Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Academy" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,      | Parks of Logan,      |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Patton,              |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,       | Pinckney,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,       | Preston,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,         | Pursley,             |
| Cline,                       | Johns,         | Richmond of Mont'y   |
| Courtney,                    | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Dearborn,                    | Lee,           | Riblett,             |
| Diggins,                     | Little,        | Rice,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Logan,         | Sams,                |
| Foster,                      | Lovejoy,       | Sargent,             |
| Funkhouser,                  | Lyman,         | Seehorn,             |
| Gray,                        | Martin,        | Strawn,              |
| Grove,                       | Masters,       | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Hackney,                     | McClun,        | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                       | McCrillis,     | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                   | McClain,       | Walker,              |
| Heath,                       | McDaniel,      | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                       | Morrison,      | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Abington College" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Knox,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Patton,                 |
| Bennett,                     | Holbrook,      | Pinckney,               |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        | Preston,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Hopkins,       | Pursley,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holiday,       | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Cline,                       | Jones,         | Riblett,                |
| Courtney,                    | Johns,         | Rice,                   |
| Day,                         | Lawrence,      | Sams,                   |
| Diggins,                     | Lee,           | Sargent,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Little,        | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,                      | Lovejoy,       | Strawn,                 |
| Funkhouser,                  | Lyman,         | Sullivan,               |
| Gray,                        | Martin,        | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                       | Masters,       | Tanner,                 |
| Gregg,                       | McClure,       | Trapp,                  |
| Hackney,                     | McCrillis,     | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                       | McClain,       | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                   | McDaniel,      | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Heath,                       | Morrison,      |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Mt. Vernon Academy" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was carried in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hosmer,                  | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,                 | Preston,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holiday,                 | Pursley,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Jones,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Cline,                              | Johns,                   | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Courtney,                           | Lawrence,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                                | Lee,                     | Riblett,               |
| Diggins,                            | Little,                  | Rice,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | Logan,                   | Sams,                  |
| Foster,                             | Lovejoy,                 | Seehorn,               |
| Gray,                               | Lyman,                   | Strawn,                |
| Grove,                              | Martin,                  | Sullivan,              |
| Gregg,                              | Masters,                 | Swan,                  |
| Hackney,                            | McClure,                 | Tanner,                |
| Henry,                              | McClun,                  | Trapp,                 |
| Henderson,                          | McCrillis,               | Walker,                |
| Heath,                              | McClain,                 | Wheeler,               |
| Hills,                              | McDaniel,                | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hinch,                              | Morrison,                |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act defining the duties of the grand juries in the county of Jo Daviess" was taken up and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hopkins,                 | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                            | Johns,                   | Preston,               |
| Bradford,                           | Lawrence,                | Pursley,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                     | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Cline,                              | Little,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Courtney,                           | Logan,                   | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,                 | Riblett,               |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,                  | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | Masters,                 | Seehorn,               |
| Foster,                             | McClure,                 | Strawn,                |
| Frankhouser,                        | McClun,                  | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,               | Swan,                  |
| Grove,                              | McClain,                 | Tanner,                |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,                | Trapp,                 |
| Hackney,                            | Morrison,                | Walker,                |
| Heath,                              | Moulton,                 | Wheeler,               |
| Hills,                              | Parks of Logan,          | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hinch,                              |                          |                        |

Mr. Jones voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascoutah" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Patton,     |
| Bennett,                  | Hopkins,          | Pinckney,           |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,            | Preston,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,            | Pursley,            |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Courtney,                 | Lee,              | Richmond of Sch'ler |
| Day,                      | Little,           | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,            | Riblett,            |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,          | Sams,               |
| Foster,                   | Martin,           | Seehorn,            |
| Funkhouser,               | Masters,          | Strawn,             |
| Gray,                     | McClure,          | Sullivan,           |
| Grove,                    | McClun,           | Swan,               |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,        | Tanner,             |
| Henry,                    | McClain,          | Trapp,              |
| Henderson,                | McDaniel,         | Walker,             |
| Heath,                    | Morrison,         | Wheeler,            |
| Hills,                    | Moulton,          | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hinch,                    | Parks of Logan,   |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abington College of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Knox,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |               |                |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Gray, | Messrs. Jones, |
| Bennett,                  | Grove,        | Johns,         |
| Bradford,                 | Gregg,        | Lawrence,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hackney,      | Lee,           |
| Cline,                    | Henry,        | Little,        |
| Courtney,                 | Henderson,    | Logan,         |
| Day,                      | Heath,        | Lovejoy,       |
| Dearborn,                 | Hills,        | Martin,        |
| Diggins,                  | Hinch,        | Masters,       |
| Dunlap,                   | Holbrook,     | McClure,       |
| Foster,                   | Hopkins,      | McClun,        |
| Funkhouser,               | Holiday,      | McCrillis,     |

Messrs. McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to change the times of holding the circuit court in the county of Gallatin" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Heath,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Le.,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Bureau county" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the relief of the corporation of Grayville, in White county," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
Allen of Madison, Heath,  
Bennett, Hills,  
Boal, Hinch,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Courtney, Lee,  
Day, Lovejoy,  
Dearborn, Lyman,  
Dunlap, Martin,  
Foster, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McCrillis,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Hackney, McDaniel,  
Henry, Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Little voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson called up the Senate resolution in relation to furnishing papers for members of the Legislature.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend the amendment by inserting "twenty copies for each member and senator."

The question being upon the amendment to the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative. | { Yeas, | : | : | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 26 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. McClain, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hackney,       | Pinckney,        |
| Babcock,                     | Henry,         | Preston,         |
| Bennett,                     | Henderson,     | Pursley,         |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,       | Riblett,         |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,      | Strawn,          |
| Cline,                       | Lee,           | Sullivan,        |
| Day,                         | Little,        | Swan,            |
| Dearborn,                    | Logan,         | Trapp,           |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,       | Walker,          |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,         | Wheeler,         |
| Foster,                      | McClun,        | Mr. Speaker.     |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,     |                  |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Brown of Knox, | Messrs. Jones,  | Messrs. Patton,     |
| Courtney,              | Johns,          | Rawlings,           |
| Gray,                  | Martin,         | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Grove,                 | Masters,        | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Hilla,                 | McClure,        | Rice,               |
| Hinch,                 | McDaniel,       | Sams,               |
| Holbrook,              | Morrison,       | Seehorn,            |
| Hosmer,                | Moulton,        | Tanner.             |
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On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

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On motion,

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On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

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On motion of Mr. Logan,

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On his motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

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Referred to committee on commerce.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The bill was

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Mr. Logan moved that the House adjourn. Lost.

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On motion of Mr. Foster,

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On motion,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bruce.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Babcock presented the petition of 165 Sabbath school scholars of the town of Farmington, praying the passage of the Maine Law."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Seehorn presented the remonstrance of Lloyd Morton and various others, against the extension of the city limits of Quincy, and praying that the citizens of Quincy may pay a county tax.

On motion of Mr. Seehorn,

The reading was dispensed with, and the remonstrance

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Preston moved a suspension of the rules of the House, and a Senate bill for "An act relative to swamp and overflowed lands," referred to the committee on counties, be withdrawn for the purpose of returning the bill to the Senate to pass.

It was so ordered by the House.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented the memorial of Daniel Cook, certain lost certificates of indebtedness be replaced by the State.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to committee on judiciary.

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The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| Cline,                       | Lee,           | Sullivan,        |
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| Grove,                 | Masters,        | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Hills,                 | McClure,        | Rice,               |
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It was so ordered by the House.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented the memorial of David Leavitt, asking that certain lost certificates of indebtedness be replaced by the state.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented the memorial of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, asking the repeal of a certain portion of their charter.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of the board of supervisors of Warren county, asking certain specifications therein named.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. McCrillis presented the petition of 1000 persons, asking the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Hills presented petitions of sundry citizens of the counties of Kankakee and Iroquois, for the reduction of the price of pre-empted state lands.

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on canals and canal lands.

Mr. Little presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jo Daviess county, asking the repeal of certain parts of the revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on township organization.

Mr. Diggins presented the petition of sundry citizens of McHenry county, praying for a special license to Miles Booty to peddle goods, &c.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Moulton presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county, praying the vacation of a certain road.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Lyman presented the petition of sundry citizens of Winnebago county, praying for the printing and distribution of certain private acts of 1847 and 1849.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Lovejoy presented the petition of colored persons of Illinois, for certain matters therein named; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

Referred to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of legal voters of Cook county, praying for an act for the sale of certain seminary lands.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on education.

The bill for "An act to expurgate the public library" being in order, Mr. Preston was entitled to the floor.

On his suggestion that the debate of the bill be deferred to a future day,

Mr. Grove moved that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next, at two P. M.

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown of Scott introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Diggins introduced a bill for "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped and taken beyond the boundaries of this state."

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Marshall Cemetery Association."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Samuel H. Davis Lodge, No. 96, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to drain wet lands in Cook and Lake counties;"

A bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Grundy county to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands situated in said county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Saline Manufacturing Company;"

And, also, a bill for "An act to vacate a street therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Library Association."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act to establish the eighteenth judicial circuit in the state of Illinois."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On his motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown of Scott introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to revise, extend and amend an act entitled 'an act to improve the rapids in Rock river, at Vandruff's Island, in Rock Island county, and to incorporate the Rock Island City Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 22, 1847."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act for the relief of the securities of John R. Smoot, late sheriff of Gallatin county."

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On his motion,

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to enable railroad companies to enter into operating contracts and to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On his motion,

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling and surveying the same,' passed June 22, 1852;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On his motion,

Referred to the special committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act to relocate the state road between Pontiac and Ottawa, approved March 1st, 1854;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill for "An act to correct the survey and plat of Elston's, Wiswall's and Flint's addition to the town of Princeton, and to vacate a certain street."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved February 23, 1839.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Grove introduced "A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Peoria county."

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Grayville."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Kaskaskia river."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and the protection of women and children against pauperism."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Holbrook introduced a bill for "An act to increase the fees of the clerks of the circuit court."

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Cemetery Association"

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry.'"

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill for "An act to transfer a ferry in Adams county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to charter the city of Urbana."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Seehorn introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Kingston, in Adams county, to Mathew Moor's."

On motion of Mr. Seehorn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Masters introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8, 1853," and "An act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1st, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Masters,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Decatur."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad Company, and extend the same.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Illinois University."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Oakwood Cemetery."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Equality Salt Company."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hills introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Wheaton Cemetery Association."

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClain introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of John Chesterwood, and constitute him heir at law of Philip and Martha Williams."

On motion of Mr. McClain,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act requiring legal notices to be published in some newspaper published in the county."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Association of Tailors, in the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Granville, in Effingham county."

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.



**Mr. McClun** introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Oneida, in the county of McLean."

On motion of **Mr. McClun**,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

**Mr. Gray** introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Vienna Turnpike and Plank Road Company."

On motion of **Mr. Gray**,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of **Mr. Gray**,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

**Mr. Preston** introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Building Association ;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of **Mr. Preston**,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

**Mr. Lyman** introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Cemetery Association "

On motion of **Mr. Lyman**,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of **Mr. Lyman**,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

**Mr. Rawlings** introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Insurance and Trust Company of Illinois."

On motion of **Mr. Rawlings**,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading

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The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

**Mr. Lovejoy** introduced a bill for "An act to confer jurisdiction on justices of the peace in actions of replevin, and to regulate the proceedings therein."

On motion of **Mr. Lovejoy**,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of **Mr. Lovejoy**,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee of the judiciary.

**Mr. Dunlap** introduced a bill for "An act to aid the Illinois State Agricultural Society ;" which was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of **Mr. Dunlap**,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

**Mr. Pursley** introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries,' approved March 3, 1845."

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company,' approved January 28, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill Creek, in Pope county."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act to more permanently designate the locality of the town of Ewington, Effingham county."

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cabinet Makers Society of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pursley introduced a bill for "An act declaring when the minority of females shall cease."

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling and suveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Pursley introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'ejectment.'"

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act to allow officers fees in criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the town of Golconda, in Pope county."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pursley introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Board of Colonization."

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred, together with the accompanying documents, to a select committee of nine.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Moultrie County Academy."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes, and an act amending said act, approved February 12, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act concerning the records of Logan county."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of James Hillman-tater to that of James Hillman."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Hills introduced a bill for "An act fixing the prices of state lands to certain pre-emption claimants."

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on canal lands.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Gulf of Mexico and Lake Superior Connecting Link Railroad Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of offering resolutions.

Mr. Grove offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Ordered that the clerk of this House furnish each member thereof with a copy of the laws of 1847, '49, '51, '52, '53 and '54, to be kept and retained by said members for their own use.

The rule was further suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish each member and officer of the House a gold pen and handle.

The rule was further suspended, and Mr. Henry offered the following joint resolution :

Whereas by an act of congress, approved September 28, 1850, certain swamp lands were donated to this state, and in consequence of their not having been withdrawn from market before they were selected by the commissioner appointed for that purpose, a portion of said lands were purchased, *bona fide*, of the United States, and paid for in money or bounty warrants.

And whereas, also, the state of Illinois, by an act of the general assembly, approved June 22, 1852, made it lawful for the different counties to whom the lands were donated to convey such of said lands as were purchased as aforesaid to the purchaser, and to take the assignments of said bounty warrants.

Now, therefore, to do justice to the purchasers, and to prevent the necessity of the counties making the transfers of title and take the assignments and traffic in bounty warrants, and to prevent the refunding of the taxes already collected by the state that were assessed upon said lands—

*Resolved*, That our senators be instructed and our representatives be requested to introduce into the congress of the United States and use their best exertions to procure the passage thereof, at its present session, an act requiring the United States to issue patents conveying to the purchasers of such swamp lands as were purchased, *bona fide*, and after passage by congress of said swamp land act, and before the same were withdrawn from market; and to require the general government to pay to the state of Illinois, for the benefit of the counties respectively entitled to the same, the amount received by the United States for said lands.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The resolution was

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

The rule was further suspended, and

Mr. Brown of Knox, from the committee on public buildings, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend 'an act to appoint commissioners to build a court and library room at Mt. Vernon, for the use of the supreme court,'" reported the same back, without amendment; which was read for a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates, in the county of Peoria," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, to wit :

A bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road therein named."

House bill for "An act to provide against the evils from the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Illinois" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Alleg of Madison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a for a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Referred to the committee on license.

House bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of ward committees and defining their duties, to better secure the prevention of fraud at elections in the city of Chicago," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,  
Referred to committee on education.

House bill for "An act to resurvey the town of Savanna, Carroll county, Illinois," was taken up, and read for a third time, without engrossment.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Baker,                           | Hommer,               | Preston,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,              | Purstep,                 |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Rawlings,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Courtney,                        | Little,               | Riblett,                 |
| Dry,                             | Lyman,                | Saas,                    |
| Dearborn,                        | Masters,              | Sargent,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Seehorn,                 |
| Foster,                          | McClun,               | Sullivan,                |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,            | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                           | McClain,              | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                           | McDaniel,             | Trapp,                   |
| Hackney,                         | Morrison,             | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Heath,                           | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           |                       |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Elieida to that of Winnebago" was taken up, and read a third time, without engrossment.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                      |                     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gray, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lee, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Grove,               | Little,             |
| Baker,                              | Gregg,               | Logan,              |
| Babcock,                            | Hackney,             | Lyman,              |
| Bennett,                            | Henry,               | Masters,            |
| Boal,                               | Henderson,           | McClure,            |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Heath,               | McClun,             |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hills,               | McCrillis,          |
| Cline,                              | Hinch,               | McClain,            |
| Courtney,                           | Holbrook,            | McDaniel,           |
| Dry,                                | Hommer,              | Morrison,           |
| Dearborn,                           | Hopkins,             | Parks of Will,      |
| Diggins,                            | Holiday,             | Patton,             |
| Foss,                               | Johns,               | Pinckney,           |
| Foster,                             | Lawrence,            | Preston,            |

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Sims,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn" was taken up, and read for a third time, without engrossment.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bibbcock,  
Bennett,  
Boat,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Coniney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Griegg,  
Hickney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hibbcock,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
John,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McGulue,  
McLean,  
McDaniel,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinekey,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sims,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain town plat therein named" was taken up, and read a third time, without engrossment.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bibbcock,  
Bennett,  
Boat,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Coniney,  
Day,  
Diggins,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Griegg,  
Hickney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lozan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,

|               |                        |                |                             |                |                     |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Messrs</b> | <b>Masters,</b>        | <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Pinckney,</b>            | <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Sargent,</b>     |
|               | <b>McClure,</b>        |                | <b>Pres on,</b>             |                | <b>Schorr,</b>      |
|               | <b>McClun,</b>         |                | <b>Pursley,</b>             |                | <b>Sullivan,</b>    |
|               | <b>McCrillis,</b>      |                | <b>Rawlings,</b>            |                | <b>Swan,</b>        |
|               | <b>McClain,</b>        |                | <b>Richmond of Mont'y,</b>  |                | <b>Tanner,</b>      |
|               | <b>McDaniel,</b>       |                | <b>Richmond of Sch'ler,</b> |                | <b>Trapp,</b>       |
|               | <b>Morrison,</b>       |                | <b>Riblett,</b>             |                | <b>Walker,</b>      |
|               | <b>Moulton,</b>        |                | <b>Rice,</b>                |                | <b>Wheeler,</b>     |
|               | <b>Parks of Logan,</b> |                | <b>Sams,</b>                |                | <b>Mr. Speaker.</b> |
|               | <b>Patton,</b>         |                |                             |                |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to extend a ferry charter therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                   |         |   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                   | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                          |                |                   |                |                             |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Allen of Madison,</b> | <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Hills,</b>     | <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Pinckney,</b>            |
|                | <b>Baker,</b>            |                | <b>Hinch,</b>     |                | <b>Pre ton,</b>             |
|                | <b>Babcock,</b>          |                | <b>Hosmer,</b>    |                | <b>Pu sley,</b>             |
|                | <b>Bennett,</b>          |                | <b>Hopkins,</b>   |                | <b>Rawlings,</b>            |
|                | <b>Boal,</b>             |                | <b>Holiday,</b>   |                | <b>Richmond of Mont'y,</b>  |
|                | <b>Brown of Scott,</b>   |                | <b>Johns,</b>     |                | <b>Richmond of Sch'ler,</b> |
|                | <b>Brown of Knox,</b>    |                | <b>Lawrence,</b>  |                | <b>Richmond of Cook,</b>    |
|                | <b>Cline,</b>            |                | <b>Lee,</b>       |                | <b>Riblett,</b>             |
|                | <b>Courtney,</b>         |                | <b>Little,</b>    |                | <b>Rice,</b>                |
|                | <b>Day,</b>              |                | <b>Logan,</b>     |                | <b>Sams,</b>                |
|                | <b>Dearborn,</b>         |                | <b>Lovejoy,</b>   |                | <b>Sargent,</b>             |
|                | <b>Diggins,</b>          |                | <b>Lyman,</b>     |                | <b>Schorr,</b>              |
|                | <b>Dunlap,</b>           |                | <b>Martin,</b>    |                | <b>Strawn,</b>              |
|                | <b>Foss,</b>             |                | <b>Masters,</b>   |                | <b>Sullivan,</b>            |
|                | <b>Foster,</b>           |                | <b>McClure,</b>   |                | <b>Swan,</b>                |
|                | <b>Grove,</b>            |                | <b>McClun,</b>    |                | <b>Trapp,</b>               |
|                | <b>Hackney,</b>          |                | <b>McCrillis,</b> |                | <b>Walker,</b>              |
|                | <b>Henry,</b>            |                | <b>McClain,</b>   |                | <b>Wheeler,</b>             |
|                | <b>Henderson,</b>        |                | <b>McDaniel,</b>  |                | <b>Mr. Speaker.</b>         |
|                | <b>Heath,</b>            |                | <b>Patton,</b>    |                |                             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The Speaker laid before the House the penitentiary reports.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Referred to committee on penitentiary, with instructions to print 500 copies.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Ohio River and Saline Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.



Senate bill for "An act to vacate a street therein named" was taken up, and read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act for the benefit of the Chicago and Aurora, the Central Military Tract, and the Northern Cross Railroad Companies"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Grundy county to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands situated in said county" was taken up, and read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

Senate bill for "An act to drain wet lands in Cook and Lake counties" was taken up, and read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to a special committee of three.

Senate bill for "An act for the benefit of the Chicago and Aurora, the Central Military Tract, and the Northern Cross Railroad Companies," was taken up, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Jonesboro'" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

Referred to committee on state roads.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate a certain state road therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 60  
Nays, : : 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hopkins,  
Allen of Madison, Jones,  
Bennett, John,  
Boal, Lawrence,  
Brown of Knox, Lee,  
Courtney, Little,  
Day, Logan,  
Diggins, Lovjoy,  
Foss, Martin,  
Foster, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McCulla,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Hackney, Morrison,  
Henry, Moulton,  
Henderson, Parks of Logan,  
Heath, Park of Will,  
Hinch, Patton,  
Hathbrook, Puckney,  
Hosmer, Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rowling,  
Richmond of Monty,  
Richmond of Schley,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sam,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Moulton asked leave of absence for Mr. Morrison until Monday, 2 o'clock. The leave of absence was granted.

Mr. Hackney, from the committee on license, to which was referred the bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes," reported back the same.

Mr. Moulton moved that the bill be made the special order of the day on Wednesday, 2 o'clock, next. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Ordered that when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend further the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion,

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a certain state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClure introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Martinsville Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F."

On motion of Mr. McClure,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClure,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Tippecanoe, in the county of Rock Island."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to confer jurisdiction on the county courts in the matters of dower, partition and guardian sales."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to pay the interest on the school fund to White county."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to provide for building a state arsenal," which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Rushville, in Schuyler county."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lyman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, in General Assembly;* That our senators be instructed, and our representatives in congress requested, to use all honorable means to prevent any renewal by congress of the patents formerly granted to Cyrus H. McCormick, Moore & Hascall, and Obed Hussey, for reaping and mowing machines, as such extensions would operate to the great detriment of the agricultural interests of this state.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred various petitions for the incorporation of cemetery associations, reported the following general law, viz: A bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cemetery associations;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company," reported back the same, without amendment; which said report was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Stacy B. Opdycke, praying for relief.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered the following resolution:

Whereas, his excellency the governor has, in his late message, urged the importance of appropriations from the funds of the general government to improve the facilities of western commerce, and suggested to the legislature the propriety of the passage of resolutions by that body, instructing our senators and representatives to use their influence to procure a law authorizing such appropriations;

And whereas, the revenue arising from the sale of western lands and that commerce which seeks its final landing place in Illinois and other portions of the Mississippi valley, creating, as they do, a very large proportion of the revenue of the United States;

And whereas, but a very small proportion of the national revenue which has, from time to time, been expended in the construction of works of public improvements has been so applied as, in any direct manner, to benefit the west.

And whereas, our great and rapidly increasing commerce, and the lives and property of our citizens, are constantly imperilled by the dangerous obstructions to navigation which exist on our lakes and rivers; therefore—

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That national faith and justice to western interests demand it, and that we respectfully instruct our senators and request our representatives in congress to do all in their power to procure from the fund of the general government such appropriations as may be necessary for the removal of the aforesaid obstructions.*

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The resolution was laid over, under the rules.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

Journal was read in part, and,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The Speaker appointed the following select committee:

On the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Grayville"—Messrs. Martin, Moulton and Rice.

On the bill for "An act to incorporate Oakwood Cemetery"—Messrs. Parke of Will, Pinckney and Lee.

On the bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois State Board of Colonization"—Messrs. Pinckney, Hinch, Lovejoy, Pursley, Grove, Rawlings, Hackney, Higbee and Courtney.

On the bill for "An act to change the name of Helmantaller"—Messrs. Gray, Sams and Sullivan.

On the bill for "An act to drain wet lands"—Messrs. Foster, Diggins and Dunlap.

The Speaker called Mr. Boal to the chair.

Mr. Brown of Knox presented the petitions of tax-payers of Illinois, praying for the reception of the paper of stock secured banks in payment of taxes.

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turner presented a petition of tax-payers, praying for an act authorizing stock secured Illinois paper to be received in payment for taxes in the state of Illinois.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of M. G. Reynolds, for amendment to revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on township organization.

Mr. Turner presented the memorial of the New York Law Institute.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The reading was dispensed with, and the memorial

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of citizens of Stark county, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain property set apart for the use of a female seminary.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rice presented a petition of citizens of Vermilion and Champaign counties, praying for the passage of a law creating a new county.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of sixty-two business men of Chicago, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the circulation of foreign bank notes which are at a larger discount in the city of New York than three-eighths of one per cent.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Riblett presented a petition of citizens of Tazewell county, praying for the passage of a law in relation to the sale of spiritous liquors.

On motion of Mr. Riblett,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Masters presented a petition of citizens of Cass county, praying for the establishment of a state university.

On motion of Mr. Masters,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Foster presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, in relation to the circulation of foreign bank bills.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Diggins presented a petition of citizens of McHenry county, in relation to the reception of stock secured bank bills in payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Sullivan presented a petition of citizens of Adams county, praying for an amendment to the road laws.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Biker presented a petition of citizens of Upper Alton, praying for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Building Association" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Coal Mining and Transportation Company" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, reported the following entitled bill—a bill for "An act to incorporate a board of trustees of Dover Academy;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, reported the following entitled bill—a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company.'"

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Equality Salt Company" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Association of Tailors in the city of Chicago" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved Feb. 23, 1836," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa" reported back the same, with amendments.

Amended by striking out the proviso in section seven.

Amended further by adding:

"Sec. — On the second Monday in March next an election shall be held by all the legal voters in the proposed boundary of said corporation, whether this act shall be accepted and said boundary incorporated under this act. Said election shall be held at the brick school-house in the village of Tiskilwa. The voters assembled shall appoint a clerk and judges of said election. If at said election a majority of said voters shall vote for accepting said act, the same shall be in full force; but if the majority be against it, this act shall cease to have any effect. And the certificate of the judges and clerk at said election, shall be filed with the clerk of the county court of Bureau county, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the acceptance of this act."

Which said report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to revise, extend and amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to improve the rapids in Rock river, at Vanduff's island, in Rock Island county, and to incorporate the Rock Island City Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 22, 1847," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported the following entitled bill—a bill for "An act to authorize John Phillips to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Rock Island county."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the select committee on swamp lands, to which was referred the joint resolution in relation to swamp lands, reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

The report was concurred in,

And the question being, "Shall the resolution pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend the Quincy city charter" reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?" and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | . | . | . | 46 |
|                                    | { | Nays, | . | . | . | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, |
| Baker,                              | Holiday,                |
| Babcock,                            | Lawrence,               |
| Boal,                               | Lee,                    |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Logan,                  |
| Cline,                              | Lovejoy,                |
| Courtney,                           | Martin,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Masters,                |
| Dunlap,                             | McCrillis,              |
| Gray,                               | Moulton,                |
| Grove,                              | Parks of Logan,         |
| Gregg,                              | Parks of Will,          |
| Henry,                              | Preston,                |
| Henderson,                          | Pursley,                |
| Heath,                              | Rawlings,               |
| Holbrook,                           | Richmond of Cook,       |

**Messrs.** Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Mr.</b> Richmond of Sch'les. |
| Foster,                  | Lyman,                |                                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, reported a bill for "An act in relation to suits against non-resident corporations and service of process thereon," which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Rawlings,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,              | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Sams,                   |
| Cline,                              | Logan,                | Sargent,                |
| Courtney,                           | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Strawn,                 |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                             | Masters,              | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                              | Moulton,              | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                          | Preston,              | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Heath,                              |                       |                         |



Mr. Waters voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the petition for the relief of the heirs of Parmenas Redman, reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Mining Company,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Which said report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, reported the following entitled bill: a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Hancock county to Marceline, in Adams county;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swan, from same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carbondale Turnpike Road and Ferry Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lee, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported the following entitled bill—a bill for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money and levy a special tax," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company.'"

The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1854, and the several acts amendatory thereto," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in sixteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Rawlings, |
| Baker,                       | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Cook, |
| Babcock,                     | Holiday,        | Riblett,          |
| Bal,                         | Lawrence,       | Rice,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,            | Sam,              |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,        | Sargent,          |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,          | Seehorn,          |
| Courtney,                    | Martin,         | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,        | Struck,           |
| Dudley,                      | McCun,          | Sullivan,         |
| Easter,                      | McGrillis,      | Swan,             |
| Gray,                        | Moulton,        | Tanner,           |
| Grove,                       | Parks of Logan, | Trapp,            |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Will,  | Walker,           |
| Henry,                       | Pinckney,       | Water,            |
| Henderson,                   | Peston,         | Wheeler,          |
| Hitch,                       | Pursley,        | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Holbrook,                    |                 |                   |

Mr. Logan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported the following entitled bill: A bill for "An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 8  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                              | Hopkins,               | Parsley,                |
| Babcock,                            | Honda,                 | Rowlings,               |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lee,                   | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Logan,                 | Rice,                   |
| Chase,                              | Lovejoy,               | Sains,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Lamar,                 | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                            | Masters,               | Starn,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | M. Chase,              | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                             | McGinn,                | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                              | McCrinn,               | Turner,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,              | Tharp,                  |
| Henry,                              | Moulton,               | Walker,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Logan,        | Wheeler,                |
| Hitch,                              | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hobbrook,                           | Puckney,               |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Seehorn,

Mr. Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the committee on state library, reported a bill of the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Lamoile Cemetery Company."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown of Scott moved that the House adjourn. **Lost.**

Mr. Lyman offered the following resolution:

**Resolved,** That the use of this hall be granted to Mr. Yeatman, of St. Louis, on Tuesday evening, for an address on a prohibitory liquor law.

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Brown of Knox, and Preston, objected thereto, and the resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Richmond of Cook offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

**Resolved,** That such ex members of this House as are now in the city, or may be in the city during the session of this Legislature, be respectfully invited to take seats within the bar of this hall, at their pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

**Resolved,** That a committee of three on printing be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

**Resolved,** That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of conferring upon the county court, in probate sitting, jurisdiction

tion in applications for the sale of real estate by guardians, and also, in applications for the setting apart of dower, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Babcock offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall be granted to Mrs. Fonda, this evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the prohibitory law.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were taken, and,

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 26 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | : | 27 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                              | Logan,                  | Pureley,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lyman,                  | Rawlings,               |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,                 | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Gray,                               | McClus,                 | Sam,                    |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,               | Srehorn,                |
| Henry,                              | Moulton,                | Trapp,                  |
| Hosmer,                             | Parks of Will,          | Walker.                 |
| Hopkins,                            | Pinckney,               |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Heath, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rice, |
| Boal,                   | Hinch,                | Sargent,             |
| Brown of Knox,          | Holbrook,             | Strawn,              |
| Cline,                  | Lawrence,             | Sullivan,            |
| Courtney,               | Levi joy,             | Swan,                |
| Diggins,                | Masters,              | Tanner,              |
| Foster,                 | McClun,               | Waters,              |
| Grove,                  | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,              | Riblett,              | Mr. Speaker.         |

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and,

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 24 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rice, |
| Boal,                   | Hinch,                    | Sargent,             |
| Brown of Knox,          | Lawrence,                 | Strawn,              |
| Cline,                  | Lyman,                    | Sullivan,            |
| Courtney,               | Masters,                  | Swan,                |
| Diggins,                | McClun,                   | Waters,              |
| Foster,                 | Parks of Logan,           | Wheeler,             |
| Grove,                  | Riblett,                  | Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dunlap, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, |
| Baker,                              | Gray,                  | Heath,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Gregg,                 | Hosmer,               |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday, | <b>Messrs.</b> Puraley, |
| Baker,                              | Lawrence,               | Rawlings,               |
| Babcock,                            | Lee,                    | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal,                               | Logan,                  | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lovejoy,                | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lyman,                  | Sams,                   |
| Cline,                              | Martin,                 | Sargent,                |
| Courtney,                           | Masters,                | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                            | McClun,                 | Strawn,                 |
| Dunlap,                             | McCrillis,              | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                             | McDaniel,               | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                               | Moulton,                | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                              | Parks of Logan,         | Trapp,                  |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,          | Walker,                 |
| Heath,                              | Patton,                 | Waters,                 |
| Hinch,                              | Pinckney,               | Wheeler,                |
| Hosmer,                             | Preston,                | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Holiday, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, the following entitled bills :

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Des Plaines Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'attachments of boats and vessels ;'"

"An act to incorporate Tazewell County Agricultural Society;"

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Rock Island to convey real estate ;"

"An act to authorize Harmon Faithdrop and Frederick Mendrop to construct a mill-dam across Little Wabash river ;"

"An act to change the name of Elizabeth Jones to that of Elizabeth Jones Trotten, and declare her to be an heir at law of James W. Trotten ;"

"An act more effectually to preserve the game in the county of Lake, in the state of Illinois ;"

"An act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act to appoint commissioners to build a court and library room at Mt. Vernon, for the use of the supreme court, approved February 28, 1854 ;"

"An act to incorporate the People's Gas and Coke Company;"

"An act to incorporate Clintou Lodge No. 19 ;"

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved March 1, 1854 ;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plainfield, in the county of Will ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Buel Institute ;"

"An act to incorporate the North Illinois University;"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of Bloomington, and the official acts and proceedings of the city council of said city, and to appropriate fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred within the limits of said city, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Rock Island county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax to build a jail, a fire-proof building, and for other purposes."

House bill for "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped and taken beyond the boundaries of this state" was taken up, the bill was read a second time, and was,

On motion of Mr. Riblett,

Referred to committee on federal relations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall County Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House "Bill to relocate the state road between Pontiac and Ottawa," approved March 1, 1854, was taken up, the bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Message from the Senate was received.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act for the relief of Englehart R. Clemens ;"

"An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company ;"

"An act in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands in Jasper county ;"

"An act to change the name of William Wallace Field and make him heir of Royal Reed ;"

"An act to change the name of James Lyon and make him heir of Royal Reed ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Aurora Railroad Company,' approved February 28th, 1854 ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Grundy county to borrow money,' approved March 4, 1854 ;"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a resolution fixing the time for the election of a United States Senator, with an amendment, as follows, viz :

Strike out "Monday the 15th," and insert "Wednesday the 31st inst."

In which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution in relation to fixing the time for the election of United States Senator was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House concurred with the Senate in designating the 31st inst.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act making partial appropriations for defraying the expenses of this General Assembly."

House bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of Cemetery Associations by general law."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Buel Institute" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                     | Holbrook,       | Preston,          |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,         | Rawlings,         |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,        | Richmond of Cook, |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Riblett,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Rice,             |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,            | Seehorn,          |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,          | Sullivan,         |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,        | Swan,             |
| Foster,                      | McClure,        | Tanner,           |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,      | Trapp,            |
| Grove,                       | McDaniel,       | Walker,           |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,       | Waters,           |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,          |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Heath,                       | Patton,         |                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name of a person therein named and to make him heir at law to William Deason" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                 |                        |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Boal,   | Messrs. Brown of Knox, |
| Babcock,       | Bradford,       | Clina,                 |
| Bennett,       | Brown of Scott, | Courtney,              |



Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of John Chesterwood, and to constitute him the heir at law of Philip and Martha Williams," was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Des Plaines Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |                 |                               |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, Messrs. | Heath,          | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                                      | Hosmer,         | Patton,                       |
| Babcock,                                    | Hopkins,        | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                                    | Holiday,        | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                                       | Johns,          | Rawlings,                     |
| Bradford,                                   | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Scott,                             | Lee,            | Riblett,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                              | Logan,          | Sams,                         |
| Cline,                                      | Lovejoy,        | Sargent,                      |
| Courtney,                                   | Lyman,          | Seehorn,                      |
| Dearborn,                                   | Martin,         | Sullivan,                     |
| Diggins,                                    | Masters,        | Swan,                         |
| Dunlap,                                     | McClure,        | Tanner,                       |
| Foster,                                     | McClun,         | Trapp,                        |
| Gray,                                       | McCrillis,      | Walker,                       |
| Grove,                                      | McDaniel,       | Waters,                       |
| Gregg,                                      | Morrison,       | Wheeler,                      |
| Henry,                                      | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Henderson,                                  | Parks of Logan, |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |                |                        |
|---|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. | Hills,         | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                                      | Hinch,         | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                                    | Holbrook,      | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                                    | Hosmer,        | Pursley,               |
| Boal,                                       | Hopkins,       | Rawlings,              |
| Bradford,                                   | Holiday,       | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                             | Johns,         | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                              | Lawrence,      | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                                      | Lee,           | Sams,                  |
| Courtney,                                   | Lovejoy,       | Sargent,               |
| Dearborn,                                   | Lyman,         | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                                    | Martin,        | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                                     | Masters,       | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                                     | McClure,       | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                                       | McClun,        | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                                      | McCrillis,     | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                                      | McDaniel,      | Walker,                |
| Henry,                                      | Morrison,      | Waters,                |
| Henderson,                                  | Moulton,       | Wheeler,               |
| Heath,                                      | Parks of Will, | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Rock Island county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax to build a jail and fire proof building, and for other purposes," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 52  
Nays, . . . 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Babcock,                            | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,               | Preston,               |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,              | Rawlings,              |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,              | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Sams,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,               |
| Bradford,                           | Lyman,                | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,               | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Masters,              | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | McClure,              | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                               | McClun,               | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,             | Walker,                |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,             | Waters,                |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Heath,                              | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize Harmon Faithdrop and Frederick Mendrop to construct a mill dam across the Little Wabash river" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, . . . 53  
Nays, . . . 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                         |                        |                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Bennett,                | Hopkins,               | Rawlings,                |
| Boal,                   | Holiday,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Bradford,               | Johns,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,          | Lawrence,              | Rice,                    |
| Cline,                  | Lee,                   | Sams,                    |
| Courtney,               | Lovejoy,               | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,               | Lyman,                 | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                | Martin,                | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                 | Masters,               | Sullivan,                |
| Foster,                 | McClure,               | Swan,                    |
| Gray,                   | McClun,                | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                  | McCrillis,             | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                  | McDaniel,              | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                  | Morrison,              | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,              | Parks of Logan,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Heath,                  | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hinch,                  | Patton,                |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act more effectually to preserve the game in the county of Lake, in the state of Illinois," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                        |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                       | Heath,             | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                     | Hinch,             | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                     | Holbrook,          | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                        | Hosmer,            | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,           | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,           | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Knox,               | Johns,             | Same,                  |
| Cline,                       | Lawrence,          | Sargent,               |
| Courtaey,                    | Lee,               | Seehorn,               |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,           | Sullivan,              |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,             | Swan,                  |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,           | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                      | McClun,            | Trapp,                 |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,         | Walker,                |
| Grove,                       | McDaniel,          | Waters,                |
| Grege,                       | Morrison,          | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan,    | Mr. Speaker.           |

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Jonesboro Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons;"

"An act to incorporate Berean College, in the town of Jacksonville;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy English and German Seminary in the city of Quincy;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Theological Seminary;"

"An act to incorporate certain persons herein named for religious purposes."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,           | Preston,          |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,          | Rawling,          |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,          | Richmond of Cook, |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,         | Riblett,          |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,              | Rice,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,          | Sams,             |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,            | Sargent,          |
| Courtney,                    | Martin,           | Seeborn,          |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,          | Sullivan,         |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,          | Swan,             |
| Dunlap,                      | McClun,           | Tanner,           |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,        | Trapp,            |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,         | Walker,           |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,         | Waters,           |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Logan,   | Wheeler,          |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,    | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Heath,                       | Patton,           |                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Taxewell County Agricultural Society" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Preston,  |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,           | Rawlings,         |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,          | Richmond of Cook, |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,          | Riblett,          |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,         | Rice,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,              | Sams,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,          | Sargent,          |
| Courtney,                    | Lyman,            | Seeborn,          |
| Dearborn,                    | Martin,           | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,          | Sullivan,         |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,          | Swan,             |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,         | Tanner,           |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,         | Trapp,            |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Logan,   | Walker,           |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,    | Waters,           |
| Heath,                       | Patton,           | Wheeler,          |
| Hinch,                       | Pinckney,         | Mr. Speaker.      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road therein named" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                |
| Babcock,                            | Holiday,              | Rawlings,               |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lee,                  | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lovejoy,              | Sam,                    |
| Cline,                              | Lyman,                | Sargent,                |
| Courtney,                           | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Masters,              | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                            | McClure,              | Sullivan,               |
| Dunlap,                             | McClun,               | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                             | McDaniel,             | Tanner,                 |
| Gray,                               | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Grove,                              | Moulton,              | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Heath,                              | Pinckney,             |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Heath, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                            | Holbrook,             | Preston,               |
| Boal,                               | Hosmer,               | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                           | Hopkins,              | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Sargent,               |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Seehorn,               |
| Courtney,                           | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                | Sullivan,              |
| Diggins,                            | Masters,              | Swan,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | McClure,              | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                             | McClun,               | Trapp,                 |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,            | Walker,                |
| Grove,                              | McDaniel,             | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,             | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Academy;"

"An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson county;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society;"

"An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven, Gallatin county;"

"An act to incorporate the Knoxville Masonic and Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Society;"

"An act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of Lookport to convey real estate;"

"An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abingdon, Illinois;"

"An act for the relief of the corporation of Grayville, in White county."

Engrossed bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Rock Island to convey real estate" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Baker,                       | Hoamer,         | Pinckney,         |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,        | Preston,          |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,        | Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,          | Riblett,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Rice,             |
| Cline,                       | Lee,            | Sargent,          |
| Courtney,                    | Lovejoy,        | Seehorn,          |
| Dearborn,                    | Lyman,          | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,         | Sullivan,         |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,        | Swan,             |
| Foster,                      | McClure,        | Tanner,           |
| Gray,                        | McCl'n,         | Trapp,            |
| Grove,                       | McCrillis,      | Walker,           |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,       | Waters,           |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,       | Wheeler,          |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Heath,                       | Parks of Will,  |                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachment of boats and vessels,'" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                        |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Brown of Knox, | Messrs. Foster, |
| Baker,                       | Cline,                 | Gray,           |
| Babcock,                     | Courtney,              | Grove,          |
| Bennett,                     | Dearborn,              | Gregg,          |
| Bradford,                    | Diggins,               | Henry,          |
| Brown of Scott,              | Dunlap,                | Henderson,      |

Messrs. Heath,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof; and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Bloomington and the official acts and proceedings of the city, and to appropriate fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred within the limits of said city, and for other purposes," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title,  
And the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hinch,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,  
Digging,  
Dublap,  
Foote,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,

Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof; and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the joint resolution, herewith presented, relative to an exchange of publications with Monsieur Vattamare, of Paris.

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House.



On motion of Mr. Allen of Williamson,

The rule was suspended, and

Senate bill for "An act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 19," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                   |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams's, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,      | Pinckney,         |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,        | Preston,          |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,       | Rawlings,         |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,       | Richmond of Cook, |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,         | Riblett,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,      | Rice,             |
| Cline,                       | Lee,           | Sams,             |
| Courtney,                    | Levi-joy,      | Sargent,          |
| Dearborn,                    | Lyman,         | Seehorn,          |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,        | Straw,            |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,       | Sullivan,         |
| Foster,                      | McClure,       | Swan,             |
| Gray,                        | McClun,        | Tanner,           |
| Grove,                       | McCrillis,     | Trapp,            |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,      | Walker,           |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,      | Waters,           |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,       | Wheeler,          |
| Heath,                       | Parks of Will, | Mr. Speaker.      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to legalize the act of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plainfield, in the county of Will," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                   |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams's, | Messrs. Boal,  | Messrs. Courtney, |
| Baker,                       | Bradford,      | Dearborn,         |
| Babcock,                     | Brown of Knox, | Diggins,          |
| Bennett,                     | Cline,         | Dunlap,           |

Messrs. Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,

Messrs. Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved March 1854," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                   |         |   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                   | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of William's,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the North Illinois University" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Heath, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                              | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                            | Holbrook,             | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Rawlings,              |
| Boat,                               | Holiday,              | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Sams,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Logan,                | Sargent,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | Masters,              | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                              | McClun,               | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillie,            | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,             | Wheeler,               |
| Hendersen,                          | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to appoint commissioners to build a court and library room at Mt. Vernon for the use of the supreme court,' approved February 28, 1854," was taken up and read for a third time.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The bill was amended by striking out the words "eight thousand dollars" and inserting "ten thousand dollars." The amendment was concurred in, And the question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 44 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                            | Hosmer,                  | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,                 | Preston,                      |
| Boatford,                           | Holiday,                 | Rawlings,                     |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                   | Rice,                         |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,                | Sams,                         |
| Courtney,                           | Lee,                     | Sargent,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                   | Seehorn,                      |
| Foster,                             | Lyman,                   | Strawn,                       |
| Gray,                               | McClure,                 | Swan,                         |
| Grove,                              | McCrillie,               | Tanner,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,                | Trapp,                        |
| Heath,                              | Morrison,                | Walker,                       |
| Higbee,                             | Monilton,                | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Hinch,                              | Parks of Logan,          |                               |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                      |                         |                        |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Boat, | <b>Messrs.</b> Masters, | <b>Messrs.</b> Waters, |
| Lovejoy,             | Richmond of Cook,       | Wheeler.               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for—"An act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Messrs. Courtney and Moulton offered amendments thereto; pending which,

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

The journal was read, in part, and,

On motion,

The further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, for a relaxation of the present banking law, by amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Baker presented two petitions of citizens of Alton, praying for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Parks of Will presented the petition of Peter McCowan and others, praying for compensation for damages on the Illinois and Michigan canal.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was

Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of thirty-five business men of the city of Chicago, praying for a law prohibiting the paying out by moneyed institutions of bank notes that are at a larger discount in New York than three-eighths of one per cent.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moulton presented the petition of three hundred citizens of Shelby county, praying the passage of a prohibitory law.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Babcock presented the petition of three hundred and ten citizens of Farmington, Fulton county, praying the enactment of a prohibitory law.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of citizens of McLean and Livingston counties, praying for the formation of a new county.

On motion of Mr. McClun,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of citizens of McLean county, for a law to prevent sheep and swine from running at large.

On motion of Mr. McClun,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Bennett presented the petitions of citizens of Morgan county, asking the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,  
The reading was dispensed with, and  
Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Patton presented the petition of thirty-eight citizens of the village of Sycamore, in the county of De Kalb, for the vacation of a certain alley therein named.

On motion of Mr. Patton,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of citizens of Pulaski county, in regard to the organization of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Gray,  
The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lacon," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Mr. Baker moved to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kinney, member elect from the county of St. Clair, appeared, presented his credentials, took the oath of office, and took his seat.

Mr. Logan moved to make the bill the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Baker moved to amend by striking out Friday and inserting Thursday next.

Mr. Logan moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 17 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Foister,  
Gray,

Messrs. Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Johns,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillia,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Patton,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are;

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Boal,  
Dearborn,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Sargent,

Messrs. Seeborn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bill for "An act for the benefit of the Chicago and Aurora, the Central Military Tract and the Northern Cross Railroad companies" was taken up, and read a second time.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,  
Nays,

58  
00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Digging,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gragg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof:

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved Feb. 27, 1854," and

"An act to vacate a part of Court street, in Jacksonville."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize Thomas Pulliam and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county:"

"An act to locate and establish a public road from the city of La Salle to the north line of township thirty-eight north, in range one east of the third principal meridian," and

"An act to change the name of the town of Rantoul, in Marion county."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title:

"An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties!"

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported back the bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Insurance Company," without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate an Association of Cabinet Makers," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county," without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Marshal," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county, Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Saving Institute," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Library Association," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the building of a school-house therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Moultrie county Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred the bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Rushville, in Schuyler county," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to require the county courts in this state to levy a capitation tax for county purposes," reported back a substitute.

The substitute,

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the relief of the securities of John R. Smoot, late sheriff of Gallatin county,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The bill was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McClun, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in the counties adopting the township organization law," reported back a substitute.

On motion,

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McClun, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act regulating the collection of the revenues in counties adopting township organization."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The bill was read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to constitute a State Board of Equalization," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The bill was referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Hinch, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred he bill for "An act to correct the survey and plat of Elston's, Weswall's and



Flint's addition to the town of Princeton, and to vacate a certain street," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy and collect a special tax, for the purpose of building a court house and clerks' office, and purchasing a site therefor," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on insane hospital, to which was referred the petition of J. M. Higgins, praying for its allowance of certain claims, reported back the same, and asked that the bill be recommitted to a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on manufactures, to which was referred the bill for "An act to aid the Illinois State Agricultural Society," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap, from same committee, to which was referred the report of the State Agricultural Society, reported back the same, with the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein.* That three thousand copies of the report of the State Agricultural Society, with the accompanying papers, be printed, one thousand copies for the use of the members of the legislature, two hundred copies for the use of the state library, and the balance for the use of said society, to be distributed by them to county agricultural societies and mechanical associations throughout the state.

Mr. Babcock, moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting "four thousand." Lost.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river," reported back the same, with a substitute; which was then read.

Mr. Higbee moved to recommit the bill.

Mr. Pinckney moved to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Allen of Williamson offered the following amendment to the substitute: "Provided, That Messrs. Webber, Knox, Frizzell, Anders and E. J. Dunlap, shall be vested with the right and power to establish and maintain a ferry, from the city of Rock Island, across the Mississippi river, for the term of ten years."

Mr. Pinckney moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 30 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 23 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs Babcock,  
Béal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hickney,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovjoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Strunk,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Martin,  
Bennett, Masters,  
Dearborn, McClure,  
Gregg, McDaniel,  
Heath, Morrison,  
Higbee, Moulton,  
Hopkins, Preston,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Satgenf,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Rock Island."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Grove moved, that the House adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Strawn then offered the following amendment to the substitute, which was adopted:

"That the common council of the city of Rock Island shall at no time give the exclusive right of conducting all the ferry privilege of that place to any one person or company."

On motion,

The House adjourned till 2, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Baker moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a bill for "An act to change the name of Elizabeth Jones to that of Elizabeth Jones Trotten."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill was amended by striking out Elizabeth, wherever it occurs, and insert Mary.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, 56  
Nays, 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Counney,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,

Messrs. Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Heath,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Mr. Dahiel,  
Morri-on,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wherler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act changing a certain state road in Pike county,' approved 21st of July, 1857."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, in De Kalb county."

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended; the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the building of a bridge across Big Muddy river."

On motion of Mr. Allen of Williamson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to extend the city limits of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of sheriffs' fees in criminal cases."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hedding Collegiate Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Rawlings introduced a bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in Franklin county."

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Shelburne Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction and relinquish the right of taxation over light houses, public buildings, marine hospitals and other property to the United States."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Desoto, in Jackson county."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of the acts constituting the city charter of Knoxville."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Europa College, in Woodford county."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill for "An act to establish the La Salle Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of certain persons therein named."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Vandalia, in Fayette county."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailers.'"

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act providing for the sale of certain seminary lands."

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to authorize James H. Dwight, Conrad Bonner, Michael Funk, Joel McGuir, and their associates, to build a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McCrillis introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp lands in Jersey county.'"

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the special committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Richland Grove Mill Cemetery."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Heath introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain portions of acts therein named."

On motion of Mr. Heath,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to amend the laws relating to county and township organization."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on township organization.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for paying the expenses of the present General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The orders were resumed.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The Senate bill for "An act to provide for paying the expenses of the present General Assembly" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                  |                      |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Babcock,       | Holiday,         | P. rsley,            |
| Bennett,       | Johns,           | Rawling,             |
| Boal,          | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,         | Lee,             | Richmond of Sch'ier, |
| Courtney,      | Little,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,           | Logan,           | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,      | Lovejoy,         | Sams,                |
| Diggins,       | Lyman,           | Sargent,             |
| Dunlap,        | Masters,         | Serhorn,             |
| Foster,        | McClure,         | Strawn,              |
| Gray,          | McClun,          | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,         | McCrisis,        | Swan,                |
| Hackney,       | McClain,         | Tanner,              |
| Henry,         | McDaniel,        | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,     | Moulton,         | Walker,              |
| Heath,         | Parks of Logan,  | Waters,              |
| Higbee,        | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,         | Pat on,          | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,         | Pinckney,        |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Cline introduced a bill for "An act to repay certain moneys paid state and counties for land sold by the state in error."

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cottage Hill Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act for the better security of the state revenues."

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sams introduced a bill for "An act authorizing an appropriation out of the swamp land fund of Franklin county to improve the roads and build bridges in said county."

On motion of Mr. Sams,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Marine Railway and Dry Dock Company."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rawlings introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenville."

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Emeline Bowen to Elneline Sampson, and to declare her the legal heir of Duncan Sampson," together with a petition for the same.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                |                    |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Halls, | Messrs. Moulton,   |
| Babcock,       | Hatch,         | Parks of Logan,    |
| Bennett,       | Hopkins,       | Parks of Will,     |
| Boat,          | Hoyday,        | Patton,            |
| Cline,         | Jones,         | Prockney,          |
| Courtney,      | Kinney,        | Preston,           |
| Dry,           | Lawrence,      | Pursley,           |
| Dearborn,      | Lee,           | Rawlings,          |
| Diggins,       | Little,        | Richmond of M nry, |
| Dinlap,        | Logan,         | Rice,              |
| Foss,          | Lyman,         | Sargent,           |
| Forsythe,      | Martin,        | Seehorn,           |
| Goff,          | Masters,       | Srawn,             |
| Grove,         | McClure,       | Sullivan,          |
| Gregg,         | McClure,       | Swan,              |
| Hackney,       | McClure,       | Tanner,            |
| Henry,         | McClure,       | Trapp,             |
| Henderson,     | McDaniel,      | Walker,            |
| Heaton,        | Morrison,      | Mr. Speaker.       |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.



Mr. Little introduced a bill for "An act supplementary to 11th section of chapter 57, of Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the governor to erect a monument to the memory of Albert G. Caldwell, late a member of the House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Pursley introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to protect growing hedges.'"

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Moline."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to vacate two certain streets in the town of Vermilionville.'"

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Holliday offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, for the introduction of bills, the speaker shall call the districts in their order, and the representative of each district called shall be permitted to introduce the bills he may hold: *Provided*, that if the House shall adjourn before the entire list of districts shall be called, the speaker shall, when the in-

roduction of bills shall next be in order, commence at the member at which he previously left off.

Mr. Tanner offered the following amendment :

*"And provided, further, That the representative of each district introduce only such business as appertains to his own district."*

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The chair then called the districts in their order, and the following members introduced bills :

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act providing for the organization of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad Company, and for the construction of the Tennessee and Mississippi railroad.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Shawneetown."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to amend the road laws."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill for "An act to prevent the conveying of slaves on the Illinois railroads."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to locate and establish a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Baker,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding  
the courts in the 17th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.  
Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of state road  
therein named."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on state roads.  
Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein  
named."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.  
The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title,  
and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Richmond of Montgomery introduced "A bill to vacate a part of Mt.  
Auburn."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Holliday introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Greenville  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Holliday,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McCrillis introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the  
Mississippi river at Cape Au Gray Rock."

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McCrillis introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the  
Illinois river, at Columbiana."

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Andrew Elliott."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read for a third time. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Bennett,                  | Hosmer,         | Pinckney,            |
| Boyl,                     | Hopkins,        | Furney,              |
| Brown of Scott,           | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                    | Kinn y,         | Roblett,             |
| Courtney,                 | Lawrence,       | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                  | Little,         | Saugenl,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,          | Seehorn,             |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                   | Master,         | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                     | McClure,        | Swan,                |
| Grove,                    | McClun,         | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,      | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                  | M. Clain,       | Waker,               |
| Henry,                    | McDaniel,       | Wheeler,             |
| Heath,                    | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Saint Louis, in the county of Pike."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the said bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Gard."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a part of certain streets and alleys in the town of Pittsfield."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 75 of the Revised Code of 1845."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Masters introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of a justice of the peace named therein."

On motion of Mr. Masters,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Masters;

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Courtney introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Charleston to Danville."

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Courtney introduced a bill for "An act organizing a school district in Vermilion county, and authorizing the sale of school lands therein."

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McCann introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington, Kankakee and Indiana State Line Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Danville Union Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a third time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read for a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to locate certain state roads in Marshall county."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Odel, in the county of Livingston, to Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Panola, Woodford county, Illinois, to Avaca, Livingston county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate La Salle County Agricultural Society."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to protect fruits and flowers."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards, and to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper be directed to keep the hall of the House of Representatives clear for the committees this and all other evenings, when wanted for that purpose.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Plank Road and Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of schools of fractional township number eighteen north, of range one west of the fourth principal meridian, to exchange certain lots for others or to sell the same."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Amboy Academy, in Lee county."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to resurvey the town of Prophets-town, in the county of Whiteside."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to vacate part of the town plat of Rapids City, and repeal an act to vacate a part of said town, approved February 11, 1833."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Pinckney, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act establishing county courts and to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Ogle county."

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pickney,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the purchasers of a certain railroad to become a corporation."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction to try suits in trespass to real estate and actions on the case, &c."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of the city of Chicago.'"

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act in relation to constables and justices of the peace."



On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter LXXV of the Revised Statutes, entitled Notaries Public." "

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from J. Mitchell, agent of the colonization society.

The Chair laid before the House a message from the governor, enclosing a letter from John H. Hicks, esq., and the account of Messrs. Thompson & Foreman against the state of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Referred, with the accompanying papers, to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The regular order of business was resumed, and Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,

Baker,

Babcock,

Boal,

Courtney,

Day,

Dunlap,

Foss,

Foster,

Gray,

Grove,

Gregg,

Hickney,

Heare,

Henderson,

Hath,

Higbee,

Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,

Hosmer,

Hopkins,

Holiday,

Kinney,

Lawrence,

Lee,

Little,

Logan,

Martin,

Masters,

McClure,

McClun,

McCrillis,

McClain,

McDaniel,

Morrison,

Moulton,

Messrs. Patton,

Pinckney,

Preston,

Pursley,

Rawlings,

Richmond of Mont'y

Richmond of Cook,

Riblett,

Sams,

Sargent,

Seehorn,

Strawn,

Swan,

Tanner,

Trapp,

Walker,

Waters,

Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The rule was again suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Freeport."

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad Company to extend their railroad from the Wisconsin state line to the Illinois Central Railroad, at Warren."

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Ordered that Drs. Boal and Johns be added to the committee on the insane hospital.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The journal was read in part, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The further reading was dispensed with.

The Speaker appointed the following committees on the following entitled bills:

Bill for "An act to transcribe certain records in Franklin county"—Messrs. Sams, Rawlings and Holbrook.

Bill for "An act authorizing the governor to erect a monument to the memory of Albert G. Caldwell, late member of the House of Representatives"—Messrs. Hinch, Rawlings, Courtney, Moulton and Swan.

"To constitute a State Board of Equalization"—Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Moulton, Grove, Boal and Allen of Williamson.

Mr. Foster presented two petitions from citizens of Chicago, in relation to a law establishing 'a general system of banking.'

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Montgomery presented a petition of 100 men and women of Illinois, praying for a modification of the laws concerning husbands and wives.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hackney presented a petition of citizens of Aurora, in relation to the circulation of foreign bank notes in this state.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hackney also presented a petition of the inhabitants of Aurora, praying for a bridge across Fox river.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Lee presented the petition of Thomas Floyd and others, for the relief of a school district therein named.

On motion of Mr. Lee

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Lee also presented the petition of citizens of Rock Island and Henry counties, asking that a ferry charter be given to Samuel Weaver.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Little presented a petition of citizens of Jo Daviess, praying for a law authorizing the Illinois Central Railroad to lay out and sell town lots.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Babcock presented a petition from citizens of Fulton county, praying the establishment of the office of prosecuting attorney in the several counties of the state

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pinckney presented the petition of 189 citizens of Grand de Tour, Ogle county, Illinois, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition was  
Laid on the table.

Mr. Diggins presented a petition of citizens of McHenry county, praying for a prohibitory law.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition  
Referred to committee on license.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were suspended, and

Engrossed bill for "An act to revise, extend and amend an act entitled 'an act to improve' the rapids in Rock river, at Vandruff's Island, in Rock Island

county, and to incorporate the Rock Island City Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 22, 1847," was taken up, and

Referred to committee on internal improvements.

The chair then announced the next business in order to be the bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;" which was then

Ordered to be engrossed, as amended, and read a third time.

Reports from standing committees being in order :

Mr. Preston, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies, not incorporated by the state of Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to confer jurisdiction on county courts in matters of dower, partition and guardian sales," reported back the same, and recommended that the bill do not pass.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace, in the town of Golconda, in Pope county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved March 3, 1845, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 24, 1849," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate a part of certain streets and alleys in the town of Pittsfield," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Oneida, in the county of McLean," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to transfer a ferry, in Adams county, Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish the 18th judicial circuit, in the state of Illinois," reported back the same, and recommended that it do not pass.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to establish the court of common pleas in the city of Cairo," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act declaring when the minority of females shall cease," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Higbee then moved an amendment to the same,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Richmond of Cook offered an amendment to the same,

Which was adopted.

And the bill, as substituted and amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Peoria county," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, thus amended and substituted, was read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkins,        | Patton,                |
| Baker,                       | Holiday,        | Pustlev,               |
| Babcock,                     | Johns,          | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,         | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,            | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Dearborn,                    | Little,         | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                     | Logan,          | Sargent,               |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,          | Seehorn,               |
| Foss,                        | Martin,         | Strawn,                |
| Forer,                       | Masters,        | Sullivan,              |
| Grove,                       | McClure,        | Swan,                  |
| Gregg,                       | McClun,         | Tanner,                |
| Hackney,                     | McCain,         | Trapp,                 |
| Henry,                       | McDaniel,       | Waters,                |
| Heath,                       | Morrison,       | Wheler,                |
| Hills,                       | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hinch,                       | Parks of Logan, |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Morrison, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Decatur," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act requiring legal notices to be published in some newspaper published in the county," reported back the same, and recommended against the passage of the bill.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Logan, from same committee, reported the following entitled bill: A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to allow officers fees in criminal cases," reported back the same, and recommended against the passage of the same.

Which said report was concurred in.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to more permanently designate the locality of the town of Ewington, in Effingham county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act concerning the records of Logan county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, reported the following entitled bill: A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the town of Lacon, in the county of Marshall,'"

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, in De Kalb county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Jonesboro," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved Feb. 12, 1853," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill, thus amended, Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenville," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailsors,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to grant a pre-emption right in the case herein specified," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Jasper county, praying a change of the northern boundary of said county, reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, reported a bill of the following title: A bill for "An act to promote general education."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, reported the following entitled bill: A bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Warehouses.'"

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On his motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Higbee, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Coal Mining Company," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, thus amended, was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Courtney, |
| Baker,                    | Day,              |
| Babcock,                  | Dearborn,         |
| Bennett,                  | Diggins,          |
| Bradford,                 | Dunlap,           |
| Brown of Scott,           | Foster,           |
| Clune,                    | Gray,             |

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| Messrs. Grove, |
| Gregg,         |
| Hackney,       |
| Henry,         |
| Henderson,     |
| Heath,         |
| Higbee,        |

**Messrs.** Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lynn,  
Martin,  
McCure,  
McClure,  
McClain,

**Messrs.** McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pickney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,

**Messrs.** Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seaborn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Whaler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate Pocahontas Tribe, No. 1, of Improved Order of Red Men, in the town of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad Company;"

Also, for a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company;"

Also, a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hahneman Medical College;"

Also, a bill for "An act to authorize the relocation of a county seat therein named;"

Also, a bill for "An act extending a ferry privilege granted in 'An act authorising David Anderson to keep a ferry across the Kaskaskia river.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend, alter and revise the name or style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved February 23, 1851, and to legalize said act incorporating the town of Elgin as a city, and all official acts of the mayor and council by virtue thereof;"

Also, a bill for "An act to change the location of a part of the state road running from Appanooce, in Hancock county, to Hunt's Bridge, in McDonough county."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Centre Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.



The joint resolutions of the Senate in relation to the naturalization laws were taken up.

Mr. Allen of Madison moved to amend the resolution by adding:

"And that said senators be instructed and representatives requested to urge upon congress the importance of having the passage of all European paupers to this country paid out of the United States treasury."

Mr. Allen of Williamson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 17 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Kinney, | Messrs. Pursley,    |
| Babcock,                     | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Boul,                        | Lee,            | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Brown of Knox,               | Logan,          | Riblet,             |
| Cline,                       | McClure,        | Rice,               |
| Diggins,                     | McClun,         | Sargent,            |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        | Strawn,             |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,       | Sullivan,           |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan, | Walker,             |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,  | Waters,             |
| Hosmer,                      | Patton,         | Wheeler,            |
| Holiday,                     | Pinckney,       | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Johns,                       |                 |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,      | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                 | Little,        | Sans,                |
| Darborn,                  | Martin,        | Seeborn,             |
| Gray,                     | McCrillis,     | Tanner.              |
| Gregg,                    | Moulton,       |                      |

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act authorizing the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in St. Clair county, to cause a survey of the said village, and for the appropriation of a part of their school funds."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Stock Company of the city of Springfield."

Mr. Boar offered the following amendment:

"Resolved, That the votes of our senators in congress for Senator Clayton's amendment to the Kansas-Nebraska bill, denying to foreigners the right of voting in the territories to be organized under that bill, virtually proscribed them, by denying them the right of 'self-government,' meets with our unqualified disapprobation."

Mr. Richmond of Schyler moved to lay the amendment upon the table.  
Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | 30 |
|                                 | { Nays, | 41 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |            |                         |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams's, Messrs | Hinch,     | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Bennet,                                    | Hosmer,    | Preston,                |
| Bradford,                                  | Hopkins,   | Pursley,                |
| Brown of Scott,                            | Holiday,   | Rawlins,                |
| Cline,                                     | Martin,    | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Deanborn,                                  | Masters,   | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Gray,                                      | McCrillis, | Sams,                   |
| Gregg,                                     | McClain,   | Seehorn,                |
| Heath,                                     | McDaniel,  | Tanner,                 |
| Higbee,                                    | Morrison,  | Walker.                 |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                  |                           |                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Hilla,                    | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                         | Holbrook,                 | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Boil,                            | Kinney,                   | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,                 | Rice,                  |
| Courtney,                        | Lee,                      | Sargent,               |
| Day,                             | Little,                   | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                    | Sullivan,              |
| Donlap,                          | Lyman,                    | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                            | McClure,                  | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                          | McClun,                   | Waters,                |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Logan,           | Wheeler,               |
| Hickney,                         | Parks of Will,            | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henry,                           |                           |                        |

Mr. Logan offered the following substitute :

"Resolved, That our senators, in voting for the Kansas-Nebraska bill, whilst it contained Senator Clayton's amendment, meets with the unqualified disapprobation of this House."

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Moulton moved that the resolutions be made the special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. Baker was called to the chair.

Mr. Turner moved the previous question upon the motion of Mr. Moulton; which was decided in the affirmative.

The chairman from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills reported the following engrossed bills :

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company;'"

Bill for "An act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Company;"

A bid for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company;'"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act in relation to the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the association of tailors in the city of Chicago;"

A bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Railroad Company."

Mr. Martin reported from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills:

Bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Equality Salt Company;"

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Henry;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Coal Mining and Transportation Company;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the building of a school house therein named;"

A bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company."

Mr. Richmond of Cook offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on education be requested to take into consideration the subject of compelling vagrant children between the age of five and fifteen years (who are without employment and apparent control by their parents or others,) to be placed in our public schools in all the cities in the state of 5000 inhabitants, and report by bill or otherwise.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Martin, from the committee on swamp lands, to which was referred the bill for "An act granting the interest of the state in certain lands to the counties within which they lie, with certain conditions."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River, in Randolph county;"

Also, a bill for "An act to relocate certain state roads therein named;"

Also, a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company;'"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Marion Fair Ground Association."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend 'an act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, for school purposes,' approved February 8, A. D. 1851."

Also, "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College at Salem;"

Also, "A bill to incorporate the Fox River Navigation Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Waters offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing each county in the state to elect a prosecuting attorney, and of abolishing the office of circuit attorney, and report by bill or otherwise.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 21 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                     |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henry, | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Heath,         | Pursey,             |
| Baker,                       | Hills,         | Rawlings,           |
| Boal,                        | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Braford,                     | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holtzay,       | Rice,               |
| Day,                         | Lawrence,      | Sams,               |
| Diggins,                     | Lee,           | Sargent,            |
| Dunlap,                      | Little,        | Strawn,             |
| Foss,                        | Masters,       | Sullivan,           |
| Foster,                      | McCallis,      | Swan,               |
| Gray,                        | Morrison,      | Wheeler,            |
| Grove,                       | Moulton,       | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will, |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                |                      |
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| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Brown of Scott,  | Martin,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,           | McClure,       | Riblett,             |
| Courtney,        | McClun,        | Seehorn,             |
| Gregg,           | McClain,       | Tanner,              |
| Henderson,       | McDaniel,      | Walker,              |
| Higbee,          | Patton,        | Waters.              |

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the enrolling and engrossing clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to appoint an assistant clerk or clerks in his office, whenever the business in his office shall, in his opinion, require the same.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 84 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 21 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Baker,                    | Holtzay,       | Rawlings,            |
| Babcock,                  | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                  | Lee,           | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Martin,        | Rice,                |
| Courtney,                 | Masters,       | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                 | McClure,       | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                  | McDaniel,      | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,       | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will, | Waters,              |
| Hills,                    | Patton,        | Wheeler.             |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. McClain, |
| Boal,                        | Heath,           | Parks of Logan,  |
| Dunlap,                      | Higbee,          | Pinckney,        |
| Foss,                        | Hopkins,         | Riblett,         |
| Gray,                        | Johns,           | Seehorn,         |
| Grove,                       | Logan,           | Swan,            |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,       | Tanner.          |

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed joint resolutions, to wit:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the General Assembly will adjourn on Friday, the nineteenth day of January, instant, at ten o'clock, A. M., until Wednesday, twenty-fourth day of January, at two o'clock, P. M.*

*Resolved, That this General Assembly will adjourn, sine die, on Monday, the 12th day of February next, at seven o'clock, A. M., and that no new business be received in either branch of the General Assembly after the 5th day of February next.*

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Turner moved to take up the Senate joint resolutions.

Mr. Turner moved that "Wednesday" be stricken out and "Tuesday" inserted.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon that question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 21 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | : | 43 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Brown of Scott, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Preston,    |
| Cline,                  | Marble,        | Rawlings,           |
| Courtesy,               | McClure,       | Richmond of Sch'ler |
| Day,                    | McCron,        | Riblett,            |
| Dearborn,               | McClain,       | Seehorn,            |
| Gregg,                  | Morrison,      | Trapp,              |
| Higbee,                 | Patton,        | Walker.             |

Those voting in the negative are,

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Heath,             | Pursley,            |
| Baker,                       | Hills,             | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,            | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,           | Rice,               |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,           | Sams,               |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,          | Sargent,            |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,               | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Little,            | Sullivan,           |
| Foss,                        | Masters,           | Swan,               |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,         | Tanner,             |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,          | Waters,             |
| Grove,                       | Moulton,           | Wheeler,            |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will,     | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Henry,                       |                    |                     |

The question being upon the motion to strike out Wednesday and insert Tuesday,

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 42 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Heath, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Higbee,               | Moulton,                 |
| Baker,                              | Hinch,                | Parks of Logan,          |
| Babcock,                            | Hosmer,               | Preston,                 |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Pursley,                 |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,              | Rawlings,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Sams,                    |
| Dearborn,                           | Martin,               | Seehorn,                 |
| Gray,                               | Masters,              | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                              | McClillis,            | Trapp,                   |
| Henry,                              | McClain,              | Walker.                  |
| Henderson,                          | McDaniel,             |                          |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Boal, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook, |
| Courtney,            | Lawrence,                | Riblett,                         |
| Day,                 | Little,                  | Rice,                            |
| Diggins,             | Logan,                   | Sargent,                         |
| Dunlap,              | Lyman,                   | Strawn,                          |
| Foss,                | McClure,                 | Sullivan,                        |
| Foster,              | McClun,                  | Swan,                            |
| Grove,               | Parks of Will,           | Wheeler,                         |
| Hackney,             | Patton,                  | Mr. Speaker.                     |
| Hills,               | Piockney,                |                                  |

Mr. Grove moved to lay the second resolution from the Senate on the table. Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 32 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 29 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Baker,                              | Henderson,            | Parks of Will,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                | Patton,                        |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,             | Piockney,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Day,                                | Little,               | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                | Sargent,                       |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               | Strawn,                        |
| Foss,                               | McClure,              | Tanner,                        |
| Grove,                              | McClun,               | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Hackney,                            | McDaniel,             |                                |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Heath,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The question being upon adopting the resolution, as amended, it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Pursley presented a petition from I. N. Morris and others, praying for the erection of a monument to the late Gov. Thos. Carlin.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The petition was

Referred to a select committee of five.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boal moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes."

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker called Mr. Boal to the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Brown of Knox moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

It was decided it the affirmative.

The bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment :

"The provisions of this act shall take effect on the first Monday of July, provided a majority of the ballots to be deposited, as hereinafter provided for, shall be for prohibition, and not otherwise."

Mr. Brown of Scott offered a further amendment, providing that "this law shall be in force only in such counties where a majority of the votes are cast in favor of it."

Mr. Foster moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Brown upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 39 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 29 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                         | Henderson,            | Patton,                       |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                | Pinckney,                     |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Rice,                         |
| Courtney,                        | Little,               | Sargent,                      |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Strawn,                       |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                     |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,              | Swan,                         |
| Foss,                            | McClun,               | Waters,                       |
| Foster,                          | McClain,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Hackney,                         |                       |                               |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                              | Hopkins,               | Pursley,                |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,               | Rawlings,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Kinney,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,                           | Martin,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Gray,                               | Masters,               | Sams,                   |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillis,             | Seehorn,                |
| Heath,                              | McDaniel,              | Tauner,                 |
| Higbee,                             | Morrison,              | Trapp,                  |
| Hinch,                              | Moulton,               | Walker.                 |

Mr. Grove moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Higbee on the table.

The question then being upon laying the amendment of Mr. Higbee on the table,

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 35 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 34 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Babcock,                         | Hackney,              | Parks of Will,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Henry,                | Patton,                        |
| Boal,                            | Henderson,            | Pinckney,                      |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hills,                | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                | Riblett,                       |
| Courtney,                        | Lawrence,             | Rice,                          |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Sargent,                       |
| Diggins,                         | Little,               | Strawn,                        |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                | Swan,                          |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Wheeler,                       |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Holiday,  
 Baker, Kinney,  
 Bradford, Martin,  
 Cline, Masters,  
 Dearborn, McClun,  
 Gray, McCrillis,  
 Gregg, McClain,  
 Heath, McDaniel,  
 Higbee, Morrison,  
 Hinch, Moulton,  
 Hosmer, Preston,  
 Hopkins,

Messrs. Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Sams,  
 Seeborn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters.

On motion,  
 The House adjourned till 7 P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boal was called to the chair.

Mr. Martin moved further to amend the fortieth section, by striking out the "first Monday of June next," and insert "Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1856."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Knox,

The amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler moved to amend the thirty-ninth section, by striking out "1857" and inserting "2000."

Mr. Preston moved to strike out the thirty-ninth section of the bill.

Mr. Henry moved to lay the amendment to the amendment upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 42 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 25 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Babcock, Hills,  
 Bennett, Johns,  
 Boal, Lawrence,  
 Brown of Knox, Lee,  
 Cline, Little,  
 Courtney, Logan,  
 Day, Lovejoy,  
 Diggins, Lyman,  
 Foss, McClure,  
 Foster, McClun,  
 Grove, Moulton,  
 Hackney, Parks of Logan,  
 Henry, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sargent,  
 Strawn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hinch,  
Bradford, Hosmer,  
Brown of Scott, Hopkins,  
Dearborn, Holiday,  
Dunlap, Kinney,  
Gray, Martin,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Heath, McDaniel,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

The question then being upon the amendment of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,  
Mr. Foster moved to lay the amendment upon the table.  
Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | : | : | 40 |
|                                   | { Nays, | : | : | 27 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McDaniel,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hinch,  
Babcock, Hosmer,  
Bradford, Hopkins,  
Cline, Holiday,  
Dearborn, Kinney,  
Dunlap, Martin,  
Gray, McCrillie,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Heath, Morrison,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment:

To amend section twenty-six, by inserting the following proviso:

"No person shall be deemed drunk and adjudged guilty of intoxication unless he be found feeling up for the ground."

Mr. Turner moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 8  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Heath, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hills,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,          |
| Bennett,                            | Holbrook,             | Patton,                 |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,              | Pinckney,               |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Courtney,                           | Lee,                  | Riblett,                |
| Day,                                | Little,               | Rice,                   |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                | Sargent,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,                |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                | Strawn,                 |
| Foster,                             | Masters,              | Sullivan,               |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                              | McClun,               | Tanner,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillis,            | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                            | McClain,              | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                              | McDaniel,             | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Henderson,                          |                       |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                          |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sams, |
| Hopkins,                 | Preston,                 | Walker.              |
| Martin,                  | Pursley,                 |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The bill was amended by general consent, by striking out all after the word "signed," in the second line of the fourth section, to the word "give," in the fourth line of the said section, and inserting "three-fourths of the judges of the county court and three-fourths of the members of the board of supervisors."

Mr. Grove moved to suspend the rule, and that the bill be read a third time, by its title.

On this the previous question was ordered.

The question being, "Shall the main question now be put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be read a third time, by its title?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 26 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Babcock,                         | Henderson,            | Parks of Will,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                | Patton,                        |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                | Pinckney,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Riblett,                       |
| Courtney,                        | Little,               | Rice,                          |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Sargent,                       |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                        |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                      |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Swan,                          |
| Foster,                          | McClun,               | Waters,                        |
| Grove,                           | McClain,              | Wheeler,                       |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hosmer,  
Bradford, Hopkins,  
Brown of Scott, Holiday,  
Dearborn, Kinney,  
Gray, Martin,  
Gregg, McDaniel,  
Heath, Morrison,  
Higbee, Preston,  
Hinch, Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned till 9 A. M., to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Holiday presented the petition of citizens of Macoupin county, for the reduction of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of W. Durant and others, of Whiteside county, Illinois, asking for a repeal of the usury laws.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of W. Coe and others, of Lee county, praying for a law requiring uniformity of school books in common schools.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Hackney presented the petition of the president and trustees of the town of Aurora, asking an amendment to the charter for said town.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Rawlings presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pulaski county, praying the establishment of a ferry therein named.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Lovejoy presented the petition of Aaron B. Church and Wm. Bacon, protesting against the passage of certain portions of the proposed school laws.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Courtney presented the petitions of sundry citizens, praying the passage of a law authorizing county courts to pay the expenses of hunting horse thieves.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Swan presented the petition of T. M. Munson and others, asking a modification of the present banking law.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Will presented the petition of Michael Noel and others, for the amendment of the estray laws.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will also presented the petition of Samuel Knight and others, for a toll bridge.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Brown of Knox presented the petition of sundry citizens for an alteration of a certain part of a state road therein named, together with a remonstrance against the same.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition and remonstrance

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens, for a prohibitory law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunlap presented the petition of 210 legal voters of the city of Chicago, asking for the passage of a registry law.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Swan presented a petition of citizens of Lake county, for allowing them to vote on the manner of supporting paupers in that county.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Hills presented the petition of 393 legal voters of Du Page county, asking for a law to remove the county seat from Naperville to Wheaton, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the laying out and opening of a state road in the counties of Lake and McHenry."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, and bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cline, from the committee on claims, submitted a report relative to the payment of certain claims against the state to the contractors of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, together with a bill "An act for the settlement of claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill, as reported, was laid upon the table, and the bill

Ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor, in relation to the disbursement of moneys.

On motion,

The reading was dispensed with, and the communication and accompanying papers

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which had been referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act changing the time of holding county court of Adams county;"

Also, a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, and provide for the collection of the state taxes in the city of Quincy;'"

Also, a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Carrolton Railroad Company;"

Also, a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Kankakee, in Grundy county, and to provide for the collection of the revenue therein."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act authorizing the city of Warsaw to sell the school lands belonging to the said city, and confirming title to the same;"

Also, a bill for "An act to enable Stephen S. Taylor, of Pike county, to peddle goods in the state of Illinois;"

Also, "An act to change the name of the town Xenia, in Logan county, to Atlanta;"

Also, a bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Chicago;"

Also, a bill for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records in La Salle county;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the La Salle Coal Mining Company;"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Moline."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodges, Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and other benevolent societies."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Warehouses,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan;

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Pursley, from the committee on miscellaneous business, to which was referred a bill for "An act entitled 'an act to protect growing hedges,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Holiday, of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reports that the committee has examined, compared and finds correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Decatur;"

"An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money;"

"An act declaring when the minority of unmarried females shall cease;"

"An act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailors;'"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county

"An act to incorporate the Cabinet Makers' Society of Chicago;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town of Rapids City, and to repeal 'an act to vacate a part of said town,' approved February 11, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to establish and locate a state road from the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to the town of Merceline, in Adams county."

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to confer jurisdiction on justices of the peace in actions of replevin, and to regulate their proceedings therein," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Parks of Will, from the select committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Oakwood Cemetery," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holiday,        | Preston,            |
| Babcock,                     | Johns,          | Purley,             |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,         | Rawlings,           |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,            | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,         | Riblett,            |
| Cline,                       | Logan,          | Rice,               |
| Courtney,                    | Lovejoy,        | Sargent,            |
| Day,                         | McClure,        | Seehorn,            |
| Diggins,                     | McClun,         | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | McCrillis,      | Sullivan,           |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        | Tanner,             |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,       | Trapp,              |
| Grove,                       | Moulton,        | Walker,             |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Logan, | Waters,             |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,            |
| Henderson,                   | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hinch,                       |                 |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on swamp lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling and surveying the same,' passed June 22, 1852," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Cline, | Messrs. Gregg, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Courtney,      | Hackney,       |
| Bennett,                     | Day,           | Henry,         |
| Boal,                        | Diggins,       | Henderson,     |
| Bradford,                    | Dunlap,        | Hinch,         |
| Brown of Scott,              | Foster,        | Holiday,       |
| Brown of Knox,               | Gray,          | Johns,         |



Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen of Madison, from the select committee on game laws, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prohibit the killing, ensnaring and entrapping game in the state of Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

The bill was read a first time, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act authorizing the governor to erect a monument to the memory of Albert G. Caldwell, late a member of the House of Representatives," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gray, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of James Hilmantoler to that of James Hilman," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gegg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kianey,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Railroad Bridge Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal announced the inability of Mr. Strunk, through sickness, to attend the meetings of the committee on internal improvements, and

The Speaker appointed Mr. Grove as an additional member of that committee.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of a certain railroad therein named, and to become a corporation," reported back the bill, without amendment.

The bill was read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hosmer,               | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hopkins,              | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                            | Holiday,              | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                            | Johns,                | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                               | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Courtney,                           | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Dearborn,                           | Little,               | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                | Seehorn,               |
| Foster,                             | Martin,               | Strawn,                |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Sullivan,              |
| Grove,                              | McClun,               | Swan,                  |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,              | Tanner,                |
| Hackney,                            | McDaniel,             | Trapp,                 |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,             | Walker,                |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                |
| Hills,                              | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler.               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Courtney introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Vermillion Railroad and Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the laws of this state, and report to this House by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Riblett offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved*, That section four of "An act entitled 'an act establishing county courts, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 12, 1847," be amended by adding, "and in such counties as have adopted the township organization, the board of supervisors shall provide for issuing the proper order upon certificate, when necessary, during the vacation of said board."

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to prepare a bill so to amend the statute, which refers to 'Prairie Fires,' as to make the fact of any person who is found hunting or watching for game before such fire *prima facie* evidence that he had a hand in setting out such fire, and shall be held amenable to the statute therein made and provided.

Mr. Pursley offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and corporations be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of so amending the general banking law as to prohibit the issuing of notes in any sum less than ten dollars, and report by bill to that effect to this House.

Mr. Pursley moved the adoption of the resolution.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed by this House, giving to each member a copy of the several statutes of the state, is wrong, improper, impolitic, and a mode of adding to the pay of members of this House, without any legal authority so to do.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the resolution on the table.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen of Madison offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be directed to inquire into the propriety of so changing or amending section second, page 228, Revised Statutes, as to allow justices of the peace reasonable mileage, in addition to their present fees, for making returns in estray cases to the clerks of county courts, and that they report to the House by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the said committee inquire into the expediency of so changing or amending section 19th, page 247, Revised Statutes, entitled "Constables' Fees on Executions," so as to allow a constable reasonable mileage, in addition to their present fees, and that they report to the House by bill or otherwise.

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be directed to inquire into the propriety of so changing the law in relation to the election of county assessor, as to have said law require the election of an assessor in and for each precinct in each county in this state not having township organization, by the legal voters in said precinct, in place of the election of one county assessor for each county; and if aforesaid committee consider said change expedient, that they report to the House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and privates under the command of General J. J. Hardin and Major W. B. Warren, during the years 1845 and 1846,' approved February 26, 1847."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin Coal and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act regulating the admission of evidence of transcripts of judgments rendered by justices of the peace of other states."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Salem, in Marion county."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, and to legalize the election of town officers therein named."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bradford introduced a bill for "An act to enable county judges to perform certain duties in vacation."

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Madison introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville, Madison county."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Montgomery introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Springfield to Seward's Point, in Montgomery county."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to and explanatory of an act to establish a general system of banking, and to prevent the issuing of illegal currency.'"

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Bennett introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to establish the Union Insurance Company of Illinois,' approved 15th January, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Cline introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Fulton Seminary, at Lewistown, in Fulton county."

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Logan also introduced a bill for "An act concerning the records of Madison county."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to authorize suits to be brought in the name of county courts."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad Company."

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Marysville."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to amend the acts incorporating the cities in this state."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. — introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the service of process by constables, &c."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to alter the tenth judicial circuit, and fix the time of holding courts therein."

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to provide for writs of error in prosecutions for misdemeanors and other cases."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town of Osceola, in the county of Stark."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Uniontown, in Woodford county."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill for "An act declaring certain acts to be larceny."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the county of Iroquois to borrow money for a special purpose."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to provide for proof of heirship."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12, 1849, and 'extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry counties,' approved February 24th, 1854, 'to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Grundy county.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hills introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page county."

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Hills also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Institute, at Wheaton, in Du Page county."

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hills also introduced a bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Du Page county."

On motion of Mr. Hills,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hackney introduced a bill for "An act to enable the inhabitants of Aurora township, in Kane county, to construct a bridge and to establish the right of way."

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Hackney also introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Aurora,' approved February 8, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to revise the public statutes of the state."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to prevent the retailing of intoxicating drinks."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on license.



Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain seminary lots in Toulon."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand De Tour Bridge Company."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Little introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena, Dunlieth and Minnesota Packet Company."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on commerce.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Boone county to raise an additional tax for county purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Preston asked leave of absence for Mr. Heath; which was granted.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved February 25, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Swan introduced a bill for "An act specifying the manner in which sales upon execution and by virtue of deeds of trust shall be advertised."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Swan also introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Foss introduced a bill for "An act providing for registering constables and their attending court."

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foss also introduced a bill for "An act providing for compensation of sheriffs in certain cases."

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foss also introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of John Albert Spears and make him heir of Robert H. Foss."

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act in explanation and amendment of an act entitled 'an act supplemental to and explanatory of an act entitled an act to establish a general system of banking and to prevent the issuing of illegal currency.'"

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Glenwood Presbyterian Academy."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

House adjourned to 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair announced the first business in order to be the bill for "An act to expurgate the public library."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The question was postponed and made the special order of this day week, at two, P. M.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth biennial report of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, for the years 1853-'54.

Mr. Parks of Will offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That one thousand copies of the board of directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb be printed for the use of the House and the same number for the use of the institution.

On motion,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The report was referred to the committee on finance, with instructions to print the same.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, Mr. Lyman and Mr. Parks be added to the committee on visiting the public institutions at Jacksonville.

Mr. Higbee moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of introducing bills.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law of this state, and the several laws amendatory thereof."

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 109th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Bills.'"

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Independence, in the county of Coles."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, without amendment.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Digging, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Foss,                   |
| Baker,                              | Grove,                  |
| Bennett,                            | Gregg,                  |
| Boal,                               | Hackney,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Henry,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Henderson,              |
| Cline,                              | Higbee,                 |
| Courtney,                           | Hills,                  |
| Day,                                | Hinch,                  |
| Deacorn,                            | Hosmer,                 |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, |
| Jones,                  |
| Johns,                  |
| Kinney,                 |
| Lawrence,               |
| Lee,                    |
| Lovejoy,                |
| Lyman,                  |
| Martin,                 |
| McClure,                |
| McClun,                 |

Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClair,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act for the establishment of live stock fair grounds."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, without engrossment.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hosmer,  
Allen of Madison, Hopkins,  
Babcock, Holiday,  
Bennett, Johns,  
Boal, Kinney,  
Clime, Lawrence,  
Courtney, Lee,  
Day, Little,  
Dearborn, Lovjoy,  
Diggins, Lyman,  
Fos, Martin,  
Foster, McClure,  
Grove, McClun,  
Gregg, McCrillis,  
Hackney, McClain,  
Henderson, McDaniel,  
Hills, Morrison,  
Hinch, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pursley introduced a bill for "An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace."

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rules were further suspended, and engrossed bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3d, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Higbee,                   | Preston,               |
| Baker,                              | Hills,                    | Pursley,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                    | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,                  | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                    | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,                   | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,                 | Sims,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Lee,                      | Sargent,               |
| Day,                                | Lyman,                    | Seehorn,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Martin,                   | Sirawn,                |
| Diggins,                            | McClure,                  | Sullivan,              |
| Foss,                               | McClun,                   | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                             | McCrittis,                | Trapp,                 |
| Gray,                               | McClain,                  | Waters,                |
| Grove,                              | McDaniel,                 | Wheeler,               |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,                 | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Will,            |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were further suspended, for the purpose of taking up Senate bills. Senate bill for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Cairo" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Bradford, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Brown of Scott,          | Diggins,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Brown of Knox,           | Foss,                    |
| Bennett,                            | Cline,                   | Foster,                  |
| Boal,                               | Day,                     | Gray,                    |

Messrs. Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
John,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,

Messrs. McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal an act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Jonesboro" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
McClure,

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClair,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands in Jasper county" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | 09 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
Allen of Madison, Higbee,  
Baker, Hills,  
Bennett, Hinch,  
Boal, Hosmer,  
Bradford, Hopkins,  
Brown of Scott, Johns,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Cline, Lee,  
Courtney, Lovejoy,  
Dearborn, Lyman,  
Diggins, McClure,  
Foss, McClun,  
Foster, McCrillis,  
Gray, McClain,  
Grove, McDaniel,  
Gregg, Morrison,  
Hackney, Moulton,  
Henry,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a certain street therein named" was taken up, and read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Grundy county to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands situated in said county" was taken up, and read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Rantoul, in Marion county" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, without en-  
grossment.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Baker,                              | Homer,                | Parks of Will,          |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Patton,                 |
| Boal,                               | Johns,                | Preston,                |
| Braford,                            | Kinney,               | Pursley,                |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Rawlings,               |
| Courtney,                           | Lee,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Day,                                | Little,               | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Dearborn,                           | Logan,                | Riblett,                |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,              | Rice,                   |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                | Sims,                   |
| Foster,                             | Martin,               | Sargent,                |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Serhorn,                |
| Grove,                              | McClun,               | Strawn,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillis,            | Sullivan,               |
| Hackney,                            | McClain,              | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                              | McDaniel,             | Waters,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             | Mr Speaker.             |
| Higbee,                             |                       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better gov-  
ernment of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved Feb.  
27, 1854," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Bryan, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the  
Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the  
state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-  
emption to settlers on state lands.'"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of  
the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate certain persons therein named for re-  
ligious purposes" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Berean College, in the town of Jacksonville," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Quincy English and German Seminary, in the city of Quincy," was taken up, and read for a first time.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,

Allen of Madison,

Baker,

Babcock,

Bennett,

Boal,

Bratford,

Brown of Knox,

Cline,

Courtney,

Day,

Dearborn,

Diggins,

Foss,

Foster,

Grove,

Gregg,

Hackney,

Henry,

Hills,

Hinch,

Hosmer,

Hopkins,

Holiday,

Kinney,

Lawrence,

Lee,

Logan,

Lovejoy,

Lyman,

McClure,

McClun,

McCrillis,

McClain,

Morrison,

Moulton,

Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,

Patton,

Preston,

Pursley,

Richmond of Mont'y,

Richmond of Sch'ler,

Richmond of Cook,

Riblett,

Rice,

Sargent,

Seehorn,

Strawn,

Sullivan,

Trapp,

Walker,

Waters,

Wheeler,

Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Joint resolutions of the Senate, in relation to internal exchanges of books, were then taken up, and read, and adopted.

Senate bill for "An act to to change the name of James Lyon, and make him heir of Royal Reed," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was further suspended, and the bill then read a third time.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> McDaniel, |
| Baker,                           | Henderson,            | Moulton,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Hearth,               | Parks of Will,           |
| Bennett,                         | Higbee,               | Pinckney,                |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                | Preston,                 |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hinch,                | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hosmer,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Cline,                           | Holiday,              | Riblett,                 |
| Courtney,                        | Kinney,               | Rice,                    |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,             | Seehorn,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                  | Strawn,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Sullivan,                |
| Foss,                            | Martin,               | Trapp,                   |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Walker,                  |
| Gray,                            | McClun,               | Waters,                  |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hackney,                         |                       |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of William Wallace Field, and make him heir at law of Royal Reed," was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClain, |
| Baker,                           | Henderson,            | Morrison,               |
| Babcock,                         | Higbee,               | Parks of Will,          |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                | Patton,                 |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Pursly,                 |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hopkins,              | Rawlings,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,              | Riblett,                |
| Courtney,                        | Lawrence,             | Rice,                   |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Sargent,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Legan,                | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Tanner,                 |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Trapp,                  |
| Gray,                            | McClure,              | Waker,                  |
| Grove,                           | McClun,               | Waters,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                |
| Hackney,                         | McDaniel,             | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On leave, Mr. Rawlings introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named."

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on license.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to the joint resolution to adjourn on Friday the 19th instant till Tuesday the 23d instant.

Senate bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands,' " was taken up, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Patton moved to refer the bill to the select committee on swamp lands. So referred.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Courtney presented the memorial on intemperance, &c, from the Indiana yearly meeting, composed of that portion of the religious society of Friends residing in the western part of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The memorial was laid upon the table.

Mr. Logan presented petitions of numerous citizens, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The petitions were laid upon the table.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets in the town of Waynesville."

On motion of Mr. Johns,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johns,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Boal presented the petition of Daniel Bausk and others, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Boal,  
The petition was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker Turner not being present,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

J. P. Richmond of Schuyler county was elected speaker, *pro tem*.

Mr. Bridges, clerk, and Mr. Kitchell, assistant clerk, being absent,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

G. W. Rives of Edgar county was elected clerk, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

A call of the House was ordered, when Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Brown of Scott, Courtney, Logan, Martin, McClain, Preston, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Seehorn, Strunk, Tanner, Sams and Jones answered to their names.

And there being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crahe.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

A call of the House was ordered, and Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Brown of Scott, Courtney, Hills, Jones, Martin, McClain, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sams, Preston, Seehorn, Strunk and Tanner.

And there being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierson.

A call of the House was ordered, and Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Bradford, Brown of Scott, Courtney, Funkhouser, Hills, Hos-

mer, Hopkins, Holiday, Jones, Johns, Logan, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sams, Seehorn, Strunk, Tanner and Trapp answered to their names.

And there being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

A call of the House was ordered, and Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Baker, Bradford, Brown of Scott, Cline, Courtney, Funkhouser, Hills, Hopkins, Holiday, Jones, Johns, Logan, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Moulton, Preston, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sams, Seehorn, Strunk, Tanner and Trapp answered to their names.

And their being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Montgomery,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cline

A call of the House was ordered.

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Bradford, Brown of Scott, Cline, Courtney, Dearborn, Hills, Holbrook, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday, Jones, Johns, Kinney, Logan, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Moulton, Preston, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sams, Seehorn, Strunk, Waters, Tanner and Trapp answered.

And their being no quorum,

Mr. Tanner moved to adjourn to 3 o'clock, P. M. Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Logan.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

A call of the House was ordered, and Messrs. Allen of Madison, Baker, Bradford, Brown of Scott, Cline, Courtney, Dearborn, Funkhouser, Hills, Hosmer, Hopkins, Jones, Johns, Kinney, Logan, Martin, Masters, McCrillis, McClain, Morrison, Preston, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sams, Seehorn, Strunk, Sullivan, Tanner, Trapp and Waters.

Mr. Preston offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That it is with deep pain and sorrow we learn a large number of the members of this honorable body who, unsuspecting the inclemency of a northern winter, are suffering from its effects in the north at the present time; and deeply sympathizing with the unfortunate in their weary hours of anxiety and peril, a committee of three be appointed from this House to go in search of the lost expedition, fully empowered to bring the sufferers back if discovered, and report to this House the result of their search at as early a day as practicable.

*Resolved*, That railroad companies be respectfully solicited to pass the members of this committee on their respective roads, going and coming, free of charge, Which were adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Preston, Rawlings and Richmond of Montgomery as the committee as specified in the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The door-keeper was directed to summons the absent members that are in the city to be in attendance.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment,

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

Mr. Kinney presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying an amendment to the revenue law, and,

On motion of Mr. Kinney,

Referred to the committee on finance

Mr. Riblett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Taylorville, praying that the stock security banks of this state be received in payment for taxes, and,

On motion of Mr. Riblett,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens of Coles, praying the change of the name of the town of Independence in, said county, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sams presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Jackson, praying the passage of a law similar to the Maine liquor law, and,

On motion of Mr. Sams,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of Williamson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Williamson county, praying for a state road from Sorolsville, in said county, to McClainsborough, in Hamilton county, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Laid on the table

Mr. Hosmer presented the petition of James Ingram, to be restored to citizenship, and,

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

Said petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hosmer presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Washington, praying for the name of Richmond, in said county, to be changed to the name of Richview, and,

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Preston presented a petition of sundry citizens of Jasper county, praying to change the name of the town of Granville, in said county, and,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martin presented six petitions from the citizens of Wabash, praying the passage of a law similar to the Maine prohibitory liquor law, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Dearborn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Brown county, praying to relocate part of a state road from Mt. Sterling, in said county, to Clayton, in Adams county, and,

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Kinney presented the petition of the city council of Belleville, praying an amendment of the Belleville Gas Light and Coke Company, and,

On motion of Mr. Kinney,

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dearborn presented the petition of sundry citizens of Brown county, praying for the relief of the securities of John C. Moses, collector of Brown county, and,

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Funkhouser presented the petition of William Pader and others, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, and,

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

Referred to committee on license.

Mr. Rawlings presented a petition of sundry citizens of Alexander, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, and,

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly enrolled, bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to protect growing hedges;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa;"

"An act concerning the records of Logan county;"

"A bill for 'An act to amend chapter twenty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Courts;'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cemetery associations general law;"

A bill for "An act to correct the survey and plat of Elston's, Wiswall's, and Flint's addition to the town of Princeton, and to vacate a certain street;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friends;"

A bill for "An act granting the interest of the state in certain lands to the counties within which they lie, with certain conditions;"

"An act to incorporate the Lee Centre Cemetery Association;"

"An act to authorize John Phillips to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

An act to prohibit the killing, entrapping and ensnaring game in the state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Building Association;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to transfer ferry licenses therein named;"

"An act to amend an act to provide for the laying out and opening of a state road in the counties of Lake and McHenry, approved March 1, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a state road therein mentioned;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of certain streets and alleys in the town of Pittsfield;"

"An act authorizing the governor to erect a monument to the memory of Albert G. Caldwell, late a member of the house of representatives;"

"An act to vacate the town of Oneida, in the county of McLean;"

"An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the town of Golconda, Pope county, Illinois;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees,' approved March 3, 1845, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1849;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to consolidate the same;"

"A bill for "An act to more permanently designate the locality of the town of Ewington, Effingham county;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectments,'"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw Library Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Saving Institution;"

"An act to resurvey the town of Prophetstown, in the county of Whitesides;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house and clerk's office, and purchasing a site therefor;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Rushville, in Schuyler county;"

"An act to incorporate the Moultrie County Academy, in the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois;"

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Warehouses;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," and

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenville."

Mr. Allen of Madison presented a communication from D. A. Spaulding, and,

On motion of Mr. Allen of Madison,

Referred to a select committee of five.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Morrison, Courtney, Allen of Madison and Martin.

Mr. Allen of Madison presented a communication from J. W. White.



On motion of Mr. Allen of Madison,  
Referred to the committee on public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

*Resolved*, That the committee on the judiciary be requested to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill providing for the registering of deeds or conveyances of real estate in the county clerk's office before being admitted to record, for the more properly defining the title to land for revenue purposes.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the chapter of Revised Statutes in relation to writs of habeas corpus, now in force, as to allow the writ of habeas corpus in all cases for the purpose of trying the right to the custody of children between parents and between guardians and others, of allowing writs of error in all cases, except criminal proceedings, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Madison,

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be required to furnish of this House one copy of the map known as "D. B. Coke & Co.'s Railroad Guide for Illinois;" and, also, one copy, to be suspended in this hall. Also, that said secretary be requested to procure one sectional map of this state, to be suspended in this Hall, for the convenience of this body.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to furnish this House with any information he may possess in relation to the progress of the state geological survey.

On motion of Mr. Kinney,

*Resolved*, That the select committee to whom was referred the letter of D. A. Spaulding and the map of surveys, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring county surveyors to hold their office at the county seats, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Martin offered the following :

Whereas, the act organizing the territories of Nebraska and Kansas, passed at the second session of the thirty-third congress of the United States, is in accordance with the great principles of natural rights guaranteed to the American people by the God of nature, and also in accordance with the principles of the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States, also in accordance with the principles of popular sovereignty—therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That we approve of the principles contained in the bills organizing the territories of Nebraska and Kansas.

*And be it further resolved*, That the able, patriotic, statesman-like course pursued by the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, in his support of said bills, meets our most unqualified approval.

Mr. Martin moved the previous question.

Mr. Logan demanded a call of the House.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion for a call on the table.

Mr. Logan called for the yeas and nays.

No quorum voting.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

[ House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

A call of the House was ordered.

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Bradford, Cline, Courtney, Holbrook, Hosmer, Holiday, Johns, Logan, Martin, Masters, McClun, McClain, Morrison, Moulton, Preston, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sullivan, Tanner, and Trapp answered to their names.

There being no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

[ The House adjourned till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Rice presented the petition of sundry citizens of Monmouth, Warren, county, praying a restriction to the city limits of Monmouth.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Laid on the table.

Mr. McClun offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted this evening to Mr. Thomas, our door-keeper, to deliver an address upon the subject of temperance.

Mr. Preston moved a call of the House.

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Bennett, Bradford, Brown of Knox, Cline, Courtney, Hills, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday Jones, Johns, Masters, Martin, McClun, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Morrison, Preston, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Rice, Strunk, Sullivan, Tanner and Trapp answered to their names.

There being no quorum,

On motion of Mr. Masters.

House adjourned till to-morrow morning.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be tendered to H. S. Thomas, esq., this evening, for the purpose of delivering a lecture upon prohibition.

Mr. Courtney moved to amend the resolution by inserting "to-morrow evening."

Mr. Preston moved a call of the House, and Messrs. Allen of Madison, Bennett, Bradford, Brown of Knox, Cline, Courtney, Dearborn, Funkhouser, Hills, Holbrook, Hosmer, Hopkins, Jones, Johns, Kinney, Logan, Martin, Masters, McClun, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Morrison, Moulton, Parks of Logan, Preston, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Riblett, Sams, Strunk, Sullivan, Tanner and Trapp answered to their names.

No quorum present.

Mr. Holbrook moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Sturtevant.

Mr. Turner, speaker, appeared and took the chair.

The journal of yesterday was then read, by E. T. Bridgee, clerk.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Sangamon and Cass counties praying for a state road.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The reading was dispensed with; and the petition

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Moulton presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county, praying the increase of jurisdiction of justices' courts.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler presented the letter of J. D. Manlove, representing the severity of treatment of prisoners in the state penitentiary; which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens against the renewal by congress of letters patent granted to Cyrus H. McCormick and others, for improvements in the reaping machine.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Laid on the table.

Mr. Little presented the petition of W. L. Faucett and 213 others, citizens of Jo Daviess county, for a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying for a law for registering votes.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on elections.

Mr. Parks of Will presented the petition of F. C. Brown, and others, for an amendment of the law establishing a general system of banking.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Diggins presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Dunham, McHenry county, to vacate a state road in said town.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Riblett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Tazewell county, praying the enactment of a Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Riblett,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sams presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying the enactment of a law similar to the Maine liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Sams,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Lawrence presented the petition of sundry citizens, for a law in relation to bills of banks in other states.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of various citizens of Pope and Massac counties, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The petition was laid upon the table.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of sundry citizens of Massac county, praying for "An act to incorporate the county judge and his associates of said county for a certain purpose therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClain presented the petition of numerous ladies of Edgar county, praying the enactment of a stringent prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClain,

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Pursley presented the petitions of sundry citizens of the town of Greenfield, asking to be incorporated in the manner therein named.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Cook presented the petitions of citizens of Cook county, that the legislature pass no law whereby bills of specie paying banks of other states be prohibited circulation in this state.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petition of 200 citizens of Edwards county, for the reception of paper money for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pinckney presented the petition of the citizens of Byron, asking the vacation of a certain street in said town.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of Frederick and others, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Whiteside county."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of George C. Wilson and others, for an amendment to the revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of John Alexander and others, praying the enactment of a law to permit taxes to be collected in currency.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The petition was laid upon the table.

Mr. Sargent presented the petition of sundry citizens, for "An act to authorize the reception of the bills of Illinois stock secured banks in payment of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Sargent,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Schuyler county, praying the vacation of a certain alley in the town of Rushville.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying for a change of the name of the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to that of Rapids City.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of citizens of De Witt county, praying the franchises of William Walters be restored.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of sundry citizens of White county, praying more stringent laws in relation to the mileage of members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Foster presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cook county, praying the enactment of a law preventing the circulation of bills on foreign banks which are of a larger discount in the city of New York than three-eighths of one per cent., which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lyman presented the petition of citizens of Rockford in relation to currency.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strawn presented the petition of sundry citizens of this state for a law requiring the registration of the names of voters.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Strawn presented the petition of sundry citizens relative to appropriations for state agricultural societies.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The reading was dispensed with, and the petition

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Eureka College, in Woodford county," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | } | Nays, | : | : | 00 |

voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Brown of Scott, | Messrs. Dearborn, |
| Allen of Madison,                                    | Duggins,          |
| Bennett,   | Foster,           |
| Bradtford,   | Funkhouser,       |
|  | Courney,          |

Messrs. Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higber,  
Hills,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Houday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,

Messrs. Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McGair,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Monro,  
Richmond of Schiefer,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Rihibit,  
Ree,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seaton,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Watts,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Notaries Public,'" reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts, and proceedings for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize suits to be brought in the name of county courts," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"A bill to vacate an alley in the town of Barry, Pike county, Illinois;"

Also, bill for "An act to expedite and ensure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof;"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the act incorporating Jacksonville,' approved February 13, 1851;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Atlanta Seminary;"

Also, bill for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company;"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed

drunkards, and to amend chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county court,' approved February 12, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the county courts of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry counties, approved February 24, 1854, to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Grundy county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act regulating the admission in evidence of transcripts of judgments rendered by justices of the peace of other states," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act in relation to constables and justices of the peace," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act for the relief of Shawneetown," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for writs of error in prosecutions for misdemeanors and other cases," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act in relation to the service of process by creditors," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act providing for registering constables and their attending courts," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate the town of Osceola, in the county of Stark," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Cape au Gray rock," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the name of John Albert Spears, and make him heir at law of Robert H. Foss," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Columbus," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction to try suits in trespass to real estate



and trespass on the ease, and for other purposes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling and surveying the same,' passed June 22, 1852;"

Also, "An act to incorporate Mt. Vernon Academy."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Belleville,' approved March 1st, 1854;"

Also, "An act entitled an act to incorporate the Hillsboro Building Association;"

Also, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern University,' approved January 28th, 1851;"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the 109th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain semi-ary lots in Toulon, &c.," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from same committee to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act declaring certain acts to be larceny," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, from same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved February 27th, 1854," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amended by striking out the proviso.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend further the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad Company, and to extend the same,'" reported back the same, with amendments.

Which report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8, 1850, and an act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1st, 1854," reported back the same, with amendments.

The report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cline, from the committee on claims, to which was referred the bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cline, from same committee, reported a bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Parmenus Redman, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Knox, from the committee of public buildings, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for building a state arsenal," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Fireman's Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize an appropriation out of the swamp land fund of Franklin county, to improve the roads and build bridges in said county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, reported the following entitled bill: a bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 43 of the 'Revised Laws of 1845.'"

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the public school tax of the city of Chicago for the year 1854."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of William'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Allen of Madison,           | Holiday,         | Purley,              |
| Baker,                      | Jones,           | Rawlings,            |
| Bennett,                    | Johns,           | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                       | Kinney,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                   | Lawrence,        | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Scott,             | Little,          | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,              | Logan,           | Sams,                |
| Courtney,                   | Lyman,           | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                   | Martin,          | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                    | Master,          | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                     | McClure,         | Strunk,              |
| Funkhouser,                 | McClun,          | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                       | McCullis,        | Swan,                |
| Gregg,                      | McClain,         | Tanier,              |
| Henry,                      | McDaniel,        | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                  | Morrison,        | Waker,               |
| Higbee,                     | Moulton,         | Waters,              |
| Hills,                      | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler,             |
| Holbrook,                   | Pinckney,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hosmer,                     |                  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company;'" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title; without engrossment.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                     |
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| Messrs. Allen of William-on, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Puckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holiday,         | Parlev,             |
| Benett,                      | Joel,            | Rowing,             |
| Boal,                        | Johns,           | Richmond of M'ny,   |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Sch'el, |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,          | Richmond of Coon,   |
| Cline,                       | Logan,           | Riblett,            |
| Coniney,                     | Lynn,            | Ree,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Martin,          | Sam,                |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,         | Sargent,            |
| Foster,                      | McClure,         | Serhorn,            |
| Funkhous r,                  | McClun,          | Stunk,              |
| Gay,                         | McOrbis,         | Sullivan,           |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,         | Swan,               |
| Henry,                       | McDaniel,        | T'ner,              |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,        | Walk,               |
| Hill,                        | Moulton,         | Waller,             |
| Hobcock,                     | Park of Logan,   | Wheeler,            |
| Hosmer,                      | Parks of Will,   | Mr. Speaker.        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of St. Louis, in the county of Pike," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Shelburne Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Holiday, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company."

Mr. Henry, from committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Amboy Academy, in Lee county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 75 of the Revised Code of 1845," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Tippecanoe," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Plank Road and Bridge Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amend the sixth line of the first section, by striking out the word "heirs," and inserting the word associates."

Which report was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Grayville," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holiday, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Jones,           | Pursley,             |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bral,                        | Little,          | Riblett,             |
| Bradford,                    | Logan,           | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lyman,           | Sams,                |
| Cline,                       | Martin,          | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,         | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,         | Strawn,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClun,          | Strunk,              |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,       | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,         | Swan,                |
| Henderson,                   | McDaniel,        | Tanner,              |
| Hill,                        | Morrison,        | Trapp,               |
| Holbrook,                    | Moulton,         | Walker,              |
| Hosmer,                      | Parks of Logan,  | Waters,              |
| Hopkins,                     | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler,             |
|                              | Pinckney,        | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, viz:

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the city of Peoria;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, Adams county;"

Also, "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company;"

Also, "An act to encourage the formation of county agricultural societies."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Foster, from the select committee, to which was referred Senate bill for "An act to drain wet lands in Cook and Lake counties," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act in relation to practice in the supreme court," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection; which report was concurred in.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to revise the public statutes of this state," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to revise the public statutes of this state," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection; which report was concurred in.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for the proof of heirship," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Baker, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act providing for compensation of sheriffs in certain cases," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved to take up resolution concerning a constitutional convention. Withdrawn.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to oppose all changes and alterations of the various acts of congress of 1850, known as the compromise acts of that year, the fugitive slave law included.

*Resolved,* That the doctrines laid down in the resolutions of the whig national convention, held at Baltimore, in 1852, should be sustained as the true principles of national policy, and we hereby instruct our senators and request our representatives in congress to sustain the principles contained in said resolutions by every honorable means in their power.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 10 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 55 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|               |                  |               |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Gray, | Messrs. McClure, | Messrs. Sams, |
| Holbrook,     | Parks of Logan,  | Sullivan,     |
| Logan,        | Riblett,         | Waters.       |
| Masters,      |                  |               |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |               |                |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Foss, | Messrs. Johns, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Foster,       | Kinney,        |
| Baker,                       | Funkhouser,   | Lawrence,      |
| Bennett,                     | Gregg,        | Little,        |
| Boat,                        | Henry,        | Lyman,         |
| Bradford,                    | Henderson,    | Martin,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Higbee,       | McClun,        |
| Brown of Knox,               | Hills,        | McCrillis,     |
| Clive,                       | Hosmer,       | McClain,       |
| Courtney,                    | Hopkins,      | McDaniel,      |
| Dearborn,                    | Holiday,      | Morrison,      |
| Diggins,                     | Jones,        | Moulton,       |

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Messrs. Swan,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Logan then renewed the motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, to take up the resolution concerning the constitutional convention.

The resolution was read.

And the question being, "Shall the resolution pass?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                   |         |   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                   | { Nays, | : | : | 10 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hills,  
Allen of Madison, Hosmer,  
Baker, Hopkins,  
Bennett, Holiday,  
Boal, Jones,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Cline, Little,  
Courtney, Lyman,  
Diggins, Martin,  
Foss, Masters,  
Foster, McClure,  
Funkhouser, McClun,  
Gregg, McCrillis,  
Henry, McClain,  
Henderson, McDaniel,  
Higbee, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gray,  
Holbrook,  
Logan,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Sams,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the state of Illinois relative to township organization."

On motion,

House adjourned to 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That George W. Rives be appointed additional assistant clerk of this House during the remainder of the session.

Message received from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary:

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville railroad" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Kinney,

The bill was postponed to two o'clock, to-morrow.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad Company" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

The bill was made the special order of the day for to-morrow, at two o'clock, P. M.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to grant pre-emptions to swamp lands, in said county, in the case herein provided," was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hotbrook,  
 Allen of Madison, Hosmer,  
 Baker, Hopkins,  
 Bennett, Holiday,  
 Boal, Jones,  
 Bradford, Johns,  
 Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Cline, Little,  
 Courtney, Lyman,  
 Dearborn, Martin,  
 Diggins, Masters,  
 Foss, McClure,  
 Foster, McClun,  
 Funkhouser, McCrillis,  
 Gray, McClain,  
 Gregg, McDaniel,  
 Henry, Morrison,  
 Henderson, Moulton,  
 Higbee, Parks of Logan,  
 Hills, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Sams,  
 Sargent,  
 Schott,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tarnier,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The bill was laid over.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax," was taken up.



On motion,  
The bill was read a third time, by its title.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                |                   |                      |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams's'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pursley,     |
| Allen of Madison,              | Hosmer,           | Rawlings,            |
| Baker,                         | Hopkins,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                       | Holiday,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                          | Jones,            | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,                | Johns,            | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,                 | Kinney,           | Rice,                |
| Cline,                         | Lawrence,         | Sams,                |
| Courtney,                      | Little,           | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                      | Martin,           | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                       | Masters,          | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                          | McClure,          | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                        | McClun,           | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                    | McCrillis,        | Swan,                |
| Gray,                          | McClain,          | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                         | McDaniel,         | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                         | Morrison,         | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                     | Moulton,          | Waters,              |
| Higbee,                        | Parks of Logan,   | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                         | Pinckney,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,                         | Preston,          |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                |                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams's'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. McClure,     |
| Allen of Madison,              | Henry,         | McClun,              |
| Baker,                         | Henderson,     | McCrillis,           |
| Bennett,                       | Higbee,        | McClain,             |
| Boal,                          | Hills,         | McDaniel,            |
| Bradford,                      | Holbrook,      | Morrison,            |
| Brown of Knox,                 | Hosmer,        | Moulton,             |
| Brown of Scott,                | Hopkins,       | Parks of Logan,      |
| Cline,                         | Holiday,       | Pinckney,            |
| Courtney,                      | Johns,         | Preston,             |
| Dearborn,                      | Jones,         | Pursley,             |
| Diggins,                       | Kinney,        | Rawlings,            |
| Foss,                          | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Foster,                        | Logan,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,                    | Martin,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Gray,                          | Masters,       | Riblett,             |

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,

Messrs. Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hills,  
Hopkins,  
Holtday,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Parsley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company'" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Hills,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,

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|---|---|--|
| Messrs. McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>McDaniel,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley, | Messrs. Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn, | Messrs. Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to consolidate the same,' " was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---|--|--|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Courtney,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills, | Messrs. Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>McDaniel,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Pinckney, | Messrs. Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved February 12, 1853," was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                |
| Baker,                              | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                            | Kinney,               | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                |
| Bradford,                           | Little,               | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Logan,                | Sams,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lyman,                | Sargent,                |
| Cline,                              | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Courtney,                           | Masters,              | Strawn,                 |
| Dearborn,                           | McClure,              | Strunk,                 |
| Diggins,                            | McClun,               | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                               | McClain,              | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                             | McDaniel,             | Trapp,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | Morrison,             | Walker,                 |
| Gray,                               | Moulton,              | Waters,                 |
| Gregg,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                              | Pinckney,             | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Henderson,                          |                       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Jones,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Baker,                              | Johns,                   | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bennett,                            | Kinney,                  | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,                | Riblett,                |
| Bradford,                           | Little,                  | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Logan,                   | Sams,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lyman,                   | Sargent,                |
| Cline,                              | Martin,                  | Seehorn,                |
| Courtney,                           | Masters,                 | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                            | McClure,                 | Strunk,                 |
| Foss,                               | McClun,                  | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                             | McCrillis,               | Swan,                   |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClain,                 | Tanner,                 |
| Gray,                               | McDaniel,                | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,                | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                              | Moulton,                 | Waters,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Pinckney,                | Wheeler,                |
| Higbee,                             | Preston,                 | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hills,                              |                          |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company, approved the twenty-first day of June, in the year 1852, and an act to amend said act, approved on the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year 1853," was taken up, and read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Allen of Madison, Holbrook,                        | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Baker, Hosmer,                                     | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bennett, Jones,                                    | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal, Kinney,                                      | Riblett,                |
| Bradford, Little,                                  | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Scott, Logan,                             | Sams,                   |
| Brown of Knox, Lyman,                              | Sargent,                |
| Cline, Martin,                                     | Seeborn,                |
| Courtney, Masters,                                 | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins, McClure,                                  | Strunk,                 |
| Foss, McClun,                                      | Sullivan,               |
| Foster, McCrillis,                                 | Tanner,                 |
| Funkhouser, McClain,                               | Trapp,                  |
| Gray, McDaniel,                                    | Walker,                 |
| Gregg, Morrison,                                   | Waters,                 |
| Henry, Moulton,                                    | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson, Pinckney,                               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee, Preston,                                   |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

"House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Railroad Company" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Allen of Madison, Jones,                            | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Baker, Johns,                                       | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bennett, Kinney,                                    | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal, Lawrence,                                     | Riblett,                |
| Bradford, Little,                                   | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Scott, Logan,                              | Sams,                   |
| Brown of Knox, Lyman,                               | Sargent,                |
| Cline, Martin,                                      | Seeborn,                |
| Courtney, Masters,                                  | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins, McClure,                                   | Strunk,                 |
| Foster, McClun,                                     | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser, McCrillis,                              | Swan,                   |
| Gray, McClain,                                      | Tanner,                 |
| Gregg, McDaniel,                                    | Trapp,                  |
| Henry, Morrison,                                    | Walker,                 |
| Henderson, Moulton,                                 | Waters,                 |
| Hills, Pinckney,                                    | Wheeler,                |
| Holbrook, Preston,                                  | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Jones,           |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           |
| Bennett,                     | Kinney,          |
| Boal,                        | Little,          |
| Bradford,                    | Lyman,           |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Masters,         |
| Cline,                       | McClure,         |
| Courtney,                    | McClun,          |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,       |
| Diggins,                     | McClain,         |
| Foster,                      | McDaniel,        |
| Gray,                        | Morrison,        |
| Gregg,                       | Moulton,         |
| Henry,                       | Pinckney,        |
| Henderson,                   | Preston,         |
| Hill,                        | Pursley,         |
| Holbrook,                    |                  |

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|-----------------------------|
| Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,        |
| Richmond of Cook,           |
| Riblett,                    |
| Rice,                       |
| Sams,                       |
| Sargent,                    |
| Seehorn,                    |
| Strawn,                     |
| Strunk,                     |
| Sullivan,                   |
| Swan,                       |
| Tanner,                     |
| Trapp,                      |
| Walker,                     |
| Waters,                     |
| Wheeler,                    |
| Mr. Speaker.                |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act in relation to the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, approved February 8, 1833," was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkins,        |
| Baker,                       | Jones,          |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,          |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,         |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,       |
| Brown of Scott,              | Little,         |
| Brown of Knox,               | Logan,          |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,          |
| Courtney,                    | Martin,         |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,        |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,        |
| Foster,                      | McClun,         |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,      |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,        |
| Henry,                       | McDaniel,       |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,       |
| Hill,                        | Moulton,        |
| Holbrook,                    | Pinckney,       |

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|----------------------|
| Messrs. Preston,     |
| Pursley,             |
| Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Richmond of Cook,    |
| Riblett,             |
| Rice,                |
| Sargent,             |
| Seehorn,             |
| Strawn,              |
| Strunk,              |
| Sullivan,            |
| Swan,                |
| Tanner,              |
| Trapp,               |
| Walker,              |
| Waters,              |
| Wheeler,             |
| Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act granting the interest of the state in certain lands to the counties within which they lie, with certain conditions," was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The bill was postponed to the fourth of July next.

Mr. Logan moved a suspension of the rule, to introduce a bill.

It was decided in the negative.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of the city of Chicago'" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams's, | Messrs. Hollbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hosmer,            | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Hopkins,           | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,             | Richmond of Monty,   |
| Boal,                        | Johns,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                    | Kinney,            | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,          | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Logan,             | Rice,                |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,             | Samr,                |
| Courtney,                    | Martin,            | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,           | Seeborn,             |
| Foss,                        | McClure,           | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                      | McClun,            | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,         | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McClain,           | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,          | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,          | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,           | Waters,              |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,    | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,     | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Washington Coal Mining and Transportation Company" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |                |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Courtney, | Messrs. Henry, |
| Baker,                    | Diggins,          | Henderson,     |
| Boal,                     | Foss,             | Higbee,        |
| Bradford,                 | Foster,           | Hills,         |
| Brown of Scott,           | Funkhouser,       | Holbrook,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gray,             | Hosmer,        |
| Cline,                    | Gregg,            | Hopkins,       |

Messrs. Jones,  
 Johnson,  
 Lawrence,  
 Logan,  
 Lyman,  
 Martin,  
 Masters,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 McCrillis,  
 McClain,  
 McDaniel,

Messrs. Morrison,  
 Moulton,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the building a school-house therein named" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
 Baker,  
 Bennett,  
 Boal,  
 Bradford,  
 Brown of Knox,  
 Cline,  
 Courtney,  
 Diggins,  
 Foss,  
 Foster,  
 Funkhouser,  
 Gray,  
 Gregg,  
 Henry,  
 Henderson,  
 Higbee,  
 Hills,  
 Holbrook,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
 Hopkin',  
 Holiday,  
 Jones,  
 Lawrence,  
 Logan,  
 Lyman,  
 Martin,  
 Masters,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 McCrillis,  
 McClain,  
 McDaniel,  
 Morrison,  
 Moulton,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Saving Institution" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Boal,  
 Allen of Madison, Bradford,  
 Bennett, Brown of Scott,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
 Cline,  
 Diggins,



Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy and collect a special tax, for the purpose of building a court-house and clerks office, and purchasing a site therefor," was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                            | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Little,               | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Logan,                | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                              | Lyman,                | Sams,                   |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,               | Sargent,                |
| Foss,                               | Masters,              | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,                             | McClure,              | Strawn,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,               | Strunk,                 |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,            | Sullivan,               |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,              | Swan,                   |
| Henry,                              | McDaniel,             | Tanner,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Hills,                              | Moulton,              | Walker,                 |
| Holbrook,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                 |
| Hosmer,                             | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                |
| Hopkins,                            | Pinckney,             | Mr Speaker.             |
| Holiday,                            |                       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act concerning the records of Logan county" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holiday,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Babcock,                            | Jones,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bennett,                            | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,               | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Little,                 | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                              | Logan,                  | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                  | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,                 | Seehorn,                |
| Foss,                               | Masters,                | Strawn,                 |
| Foster,                             | McClure,                | Strunk,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,                 | Sullivan,               |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,              | Swan,                   |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,                | Tanner,                 |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,               | Trapp,                  |
| Henderson,                          | Moulton,                | Walker,                 |
| Hills,                              | Parks of Logan,         | Waters,                 |
| Holbrook,                           | Parks of Will,          | Wheeler,                |
| Hosmer,                             | Pinckney,               | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act entitled an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Mr. Preston moved to lay the bill on the table.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Martin moved the following amendment:

"Provided nothing in this act shall be construed as to effect the counties of White and Wabash."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The House adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hughes.

The journal of yesterday was read.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Palmer, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery;"

"An act to legalize an election held by the inhabitants of the town of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois, for the adoption of a town charter;"

"An act to incorporate Eureka College, in Woodford county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company,' and also

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 55, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to declare a certain road in Hardin county a state road;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Freeport;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mount Carroll Seminary," and

"An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, Clinton county, approved February 12, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish the North Western Masonic University," and

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Coal Mining Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gillespie, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Academy," and

"An act for making valid a school tax levied in school district number one, in the town of Hall, county of Bureau."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arnold, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act for the benefit of the town of Carthage, in Hancock county;"

"An act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, in the county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns, approved 3d of March 1845;"

"An act to incorporate the Morgan County Agricultural and Mechanical Association;"

"An act authorizing the collection of a school tax upon part of district number two, Appanooce township, Hancock county, in 1855, for the year 1854;"

"An act to attach a part of township fourteen south, of range two east, to township thirteen south, of range two east,"

"An act to incorporate Uquawka Lodge, No. 123, of Free and Accepted Masons."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of sundry citizens of Palestine, praying the incorporation of said town.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Preston presented the petition of sundry citizens of Jasper county, praying the location and survey of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of F. M. Curry, and one hundred and ninety-five others, asking for a charter authorizing the construction of a railroad from Hamilton to Meredosia.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Holiday presented the petition of the Methodist Episcopal church at Brighton, for an act authorizing the sale of church property and invest in other church property.

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

Referred to committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Brown of Knox presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Knox, praying the relocation of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Knox,

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying the enactment of a law to prevent sheep and hogs from running at large.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on commerce and agriculture.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foss presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Worth, praying for the vacation of an alley therein named.

On motion of Mr. Foss,

Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Courtney presented the petition of John Miller and seventy-eight others, of Vermilion county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

Referred to the committee on license.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying against the extension of C. H. McCormick's patent reaper.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Saline county, praying the passage of a law submitting by law to the people of said county the removal of the county seat thereof.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Gray presented the petition of sundry citizens of Pope, Massac and Johnson counties, praying the passage of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Foster presented the petition of sundry citizens of this state, praying for the enactment of a law providing for the registering of voters.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Bennett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cass county, praying the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a House bill for "An act to enable county judges to perform certain duties therein named," with an amendment; which was concurred in, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Jones,  
 Allen of Madison, John,  
 Baker, Lawrence,  
 Bennett, Logan,  
 Boal, Lyman,  
 Bradford, Martin,  
 Brown of Knox, Masters,  
 Cline, McClure,  
 Courtney, McClun,  
 Diggins, McCrillis,  
 Foss, McClain,  
 Funkhouser, McDaniel,  
 Gray, Morrison,  
 Gregg, Moulton,  
 Henderson, Parks of Logan,  
 Holbrook, Parks of Will,  
 Hopkins, Pinckney,  
 Holiday, Preston,

Messrs. Pureley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Samt,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strunk,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on the judiciary, reported back a bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes, approved February 12, 1849,'" reported the same back, with an amendment; which was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The bill was further amended:

"Provided that no charge shall be made by any clerk of the circuit court for services or labor not actually performed."

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holiday,         | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                     | Kinney,          | Pursley,               |
| Boal,                        | Lawrence,        | Rawlings,              |
| Bradford,                    | Little,          | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,              | Logan,           | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lyman,           | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                       | Masters,         | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,         | Sargent,               |
| Foster,                      | McClun,          | Seehorn,               |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,       | Strunk,                |
| Gray,                        | McClair,         | Tanner,                |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,        | Waters,                |
| Hills,                       | Morrison,        | Wheeler,               |
| Holbrook,                    | Moulton,         | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hosmer,                      | Parks of Logan,  |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                     |                              |               |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Higbee,     | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, | Messrs. Swan, |
| Martin,             | Sullivan,                    | Walker.       |
| Richmond of Mont'y, |                              |               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the late Governor Thomas Carlin;"

"An act to authorize the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company to extend their road;"

"An act to vacate part of Smith's addition to the town of Walnut Hill, in Marion county;"

"An act granting additional powers to the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company;"

"An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester," with an amendment thereto, as follows:

Amend by adding the following words to the second section of the first article, to wit: "except the additions known as Sounenberg's additions to said town."

In which amendment I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill for "An act to amend Revised Statutes."

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying that the stock security banks of this state be taken in payment of taxes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to repay certain moneys paid state and counties for lands sold by the state in error," reported back the same and recommended its rejection. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Kinney, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Boone county to raise an additional tax for county purposes," reported back the same, with substitute, by way of amendment.

The substitute was read, and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Gray, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Macoupin county, praying for a change in the revenue laws, reported back the same, and recommended its rejection. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Foss, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Beal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act providing for the organization of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad Company, and for the construction of the Tennessee and Mississippi railroad," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for the burial of the dead occurring on railroads and in or by vehicles carrying passengers," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company,' approved January 28, 1851," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to enable railroad companies to enter into operating contracts, and to borrow money," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Pursley,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hills,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,       | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,        | Riblett,             |
| Bradford,                    | Jones,          | Rice,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Logan,          | Seehorn,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lyman,          | Strunk,              |
| Cline,                       | Martin,         | Sullivan,            |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,        | Swan,                |
| Diggins,                     | McClun,         | Tanner,              |
| Foss,                        | McCrillis,      | Trapp,               |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        | Walker,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McDaniel,       | Waters,              |
| Gray,                        | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Gregg,                       | Pinckney,       | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henderson,                   |                 |                      |

Messrs. Henry and Preston voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, from the committee to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system



of railroad incorporations,' " reported back the same, with a substitute, as an amendment.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill, thus amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Fulton Seminary, at Lewiston, in Fulton county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                        | Johns,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,       | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Little,         | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Logan,          | Sams,                |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,          | Sewhorn,             |
| Courtney,                    | McClure,        | Strawn,              |
| Dearborn,                    | McClun,         | Strunk,              |
| Diggins,                     | McCrillis,      | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McDaniel,       | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                        | Parks of Logan, | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Will,  | Walker,              |
| Henry,                       | Pinckney,       | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                   | Preston,        | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                       | Pursley,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Holbrook,                    |                 |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of schools of fractional township number eighteen north, of range one west of the fourth principal meridian, to exchange certain lots for others, or to sell the same, reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate certain persons therein named for religious purposes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Berean College, in the town of Jacksonville," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act organizing a school district in Vermilion county, and authorizing the sale of school lands therein named."

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Glenwood Presbyterial Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Holiday, from the committee on public buildings, reported a bill for "An act to improve the public grounds and repair the state house roof;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, reported a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a certain road therein named;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred the bill for "An act to locate a state road from Kingston, in Adams county, to Mathew Woods," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred the bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a certain state road therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hosmer, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to change the name of a town therein named;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 09 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henry, | Messrs. Lyman,  |
| Bennett,                  | Henderson,     | Martin,         |
| Boal,                     | Hills,         | Masters,        |
| Bradford,                 | Holbrook,      | McClure,        |
| Brown of Scott,           | Hosmer,        | McClun,         |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hopkins,       | McCrillis,      |
| Cline,                    | Holiday,       | McClain,        |
| Diggins,                  | Jones,         | McDaniel,       |
| Foss,                     | Johns,         | Morrison,       |
| Funkhouser,               | Lawrence,      | Moulton,        |
| Gray,                     | Little,        | Parks of Logan, |
| Gregg,                    | Logan,         | Parks of Will,  |

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the county of Iroquois to borrow money for a special purpose," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act concerning the records of Madison county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Sco t,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, reported the following entitled bill: A bill for "An act to establish the county of Harrison, and for other purposes therein named;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hopkins, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Warsaw to procure a numerical index to the record of the deeds and mortgages, and other evidences of title."

On motion of Mr. Rice,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rice,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.  
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Vermillion Railroad and Coal Mining Company," reported back the same, with an amendment. The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Institute, at Wheaton, in Du Page county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act amendatory of the two acts constituting the city charter of Knoxville," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish the La Salle Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of citizens of Monmouth, reported a bill for "An act to define and limit the boundary of the city of Monmouth;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from same committee, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of Nashville Academy, at Nashville, Washington county, Illinois;" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bradford,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bennett, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to establish the Union Insurance Company of Illinois,' approved 15th February, 1851," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to charter the city of Urbana," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,'" which was read for a first time.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Granville, in Effingham county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Decatur Bridge Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to restore James Ingraham to citizenship;" which was read for a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, and to legalize the election of town officers therein mentioned."

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Wheaton Cemetery Association," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Martinsville Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F.," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Cemetery Association," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate Samuel H. Davis Lodge, No. 96, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Mount Morris, Ogle county, Illinois," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Cape Au Gray Rock;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Columbiana;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Tippecanoe, in the county of Rock Island;"

"An act to change the name of John Albert Spears, and make him heir of Robert H. Foss;"

"An act to amend 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Osceola, in the county of Stark;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Fireman's Insurance Company;"

"An act to legalize the acts of a justice of the peace therein named;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named;"

"An act to amend the 109th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills.'"

Mr. Rice, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Freeport," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act to dispose of the swamp lands in Jersey county," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Preston offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring herein,* That our senators in congress be instructed, and that our members of the lower house in congress, from this state, be respectfully requested to oppose any and all efforts having for their object the disturbance of the compromise measures of 1850, including the fugitive slave law.

Mr. Preston moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On this question the ayes and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 30 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | : | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,         |
| Bradford,                    | Martin,          |
| Cline,                       | Masters,         |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,       |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,         |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,        |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,        |
| Higbee,                      | Moulton,         |
| Hosmer,                      | Preston,         |

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|----------------------|
| Messrs. Purley,      |
| Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Richmond of Scy'ler, |
| Rice,                |
| Sam,                 |
| Seehorn,             |
| Tanner,              |
| Trapp,               |
| Walker,              |
| Waters.              |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Baker,                    | Jones,            |
| Boal,                     | Johns,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,         |
| Courtney,                 | Little,           |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,            |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,            |
| Foster,                   | McClure,          |
| Henry,                    | McClun,           |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan,   |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,    |

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Richmond of Cook, |
| Riblett,          |
| Sargent,          |
| Strawn,           |
| Strunk,           |
| Sullivan,         |
| Swan,             |
| Wheeler,          |
| Mr. Speaker.      |

Mr. Logan then offered the following amendment to the resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Missouri compromise ought never to have been disturbed, and that our senators deserve the reprehension of this House for so doing.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the ayes and nays were ordered.

And the question then being, "Shall the amendment be laid upon the table?"

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 26 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 37 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,         | Pursley,             |
| Bradford,                    | Martin,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,                       | Masters,         | Richmond of Sch'les, |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,       | Sam'l,               |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,         | Seehorn,             |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,        | Turner,              |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,        | Walker.              |
| Hosmer,                      | Moulton,         |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                   |                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Richmond of Cook, |
| Baker,                    | Jones,            | Riblett,                  |
| Boal,                     | Johns,            | Rice,                     |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,         | Sargent,                  |
| Courtney,                 | Little,           | Strawn,                   |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,            | Strunk,                   |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,            | Sullivan,                 |
| Foster,                   | McClure,          | Swan,                     |
| Gray,                     | McClun,           | Trapp,                    |
| Hackney,                  | Parks of Logan,   | Waters,                   |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Will,    | Wheeler,                  |
| Hills,                    | Pinckney,         | Mr. Speaker.              |

Mr. Moulton called for a division of the question.

Moved that the House adjourn. Lost.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

On this question the ayes and nays were ordered, and

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 37 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 27 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Jones,  | Messrs. Richmond of Cook, |
| Baker,                    | Johns,          | Riblett,                  |
| Boal,                     | Kinney,         | Rice,                     |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,       | Sargent,                  |
| Courtney,                 | Little,         | Strawn,                   |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,          | Strunk,                   |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,          | Sullivan,                 |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Swan,                     |
| Gray,                     | McClun,         | Trapp,                    |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Waters,                   |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,                  |
| Hills,                    | Pinckney,       | Mr. Speaker.              |
| Holbrook,                 |                 |                           |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,        | Preston,             |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,        | Pursley,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,         | Rawlings,            |
| Cline,                       | Master,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,      | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,        | Sams,                |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,       | Seehorn,             |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,       | Tanner.              |

The question then being on the passage of the resolution.

On this question the ayes and nays were ordered, and

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Baker,                       | Holiday,         | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,           | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Johns,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                    | Logan,           | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,          | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                       | Masters,         | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                    | McClure,         | Seehorn,             |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,       | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                        | McClain,         | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,        | Trapp,               |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,        | Walker,              |
| Holbrook,                    | Moulton,         | Waters.              |
| Hosmer,                      | Parks of Logan,  |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                   |               |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills,    | Messrs. Rice, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,         | Sargent,      |
| Courtney,                 | Little,           | Strawn,       |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,            | Strunk,       |
| Foss,                     | McClun,           | Swan,         |
| Foster,                   | Parks of Will,    | Wheeler,      |
| Henry,                    | Pinckney,         | Mr. Speaker.  |
| Henderson,                | Richmond of Cook, |               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the school law that it shall provide for the sale and conveyance of school-houses and school-house lots when the same are not longer required for the convenience of the districts in which they may be ; and, also, for the appointment of district property, when districts are divided; and further, that said committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of giving to districts the right to use their school-houses for the purpose of religious meetings, or not, as a majority of the voters of such districts may desire : *Provided*, such right shall not be in violation of any prior agreement or understanding among those who are taxed for the building of such school-houses.



Mr. Logan offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein,* That the state's attorney for the second judicial circuit to commence proceedings by action of ejectment, or other appropriate action at law or equity, to recover possession of Bloody Island in the Mississippi river, in the proper county, and to prosecute the same until the title of the state thereto is ascertained.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested, on the conclusion of said suit, to pay said state's attorney the sum of one hundred dollars out of the contingent fund, and the like sum to such associate counsel as said state's attorney may associate with him.

Pending the call for the ayes and nays,

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency, the governor, in relation to the geographical survey of the state, together with maps and papers in relation to the survey.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The communication and accompanying papers were

Referred to a select committee of five.

The speaker announced the following select committee on the bill to change the name of Hamilton to Rapids City:—Messrs. Walker, Brown of Knox and Holiday.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The letters of Mr. Mitchell were taken up, and 2000 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The speaker also laid before the House the reports of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the Stephens County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The reports were laid on the table.

House bill for "An act entitled 'an act to preserve the game of the state of Illinois'" was taken up.

Mr. Preston offered an amendment to the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The bill and amendments were referred back to the committee on game laws.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Hosmer moved to amend the bill by adding section 20 to the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kinney moved further to amend the bill by adding "Provided, that said railroad shall pass through Athens, in St. Clair county."

Mr. Hosmer moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holiday, | Messrs. Puraley,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Jones,           | Rawlings,            |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,        | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,          | Rice,                |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,           | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,          | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                        | Masters,         | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                      | McClure,         | Strawn,              |
| Frankhouse,                  | McClun,          | Strunk,              |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,       | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,         | Swan,                |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,        | Tanner,              |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,         | Trapp,               |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,  | Walker,              |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,   | Waters,              |
| Hosmer,                      | Pinckney,        | Wheeler,             |
| Hopkins,                     | Preston,         | Mr. Speaker          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cabinet Makers' Society of Chicago" was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                     |                              |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Holiday,    | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Jones,              | Richmond of Cook,            |
| Baker,                       | Johns,              | Riblett,                     |
| Boal,                        | Lawrence,           | Rice,                        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lyman,              | Sams,                        |
| Cline,                       | Martin,             | Sargent,                     |
| Courtney,                    | Masters,            | Seehorn,                     |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,            | Strawn,                      |
| Foss,                        | McClun,             | Strunk,                      |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,          | Sullivan,                    |
| Gray,                        | McClain,            | Swan,                        |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,           | Tanner,                      |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,            | Trapp,                       |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan,     | Walker,                      |
| Hills,                       | Pinckney,           | Waters,                      |
| Holbrook,                    | Preston,            | Wheeler,                     |
| Hosmer,                      | Puraley,            | Mr. Speaker.                 |
| Hopkins,                     | Richmond of Mont'y, |                              |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Gray introduced a bill for "An act to establish Elizabethtown Steam Mill Company, in the county of Hardin."

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act divisions 5, section 52, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Offences against the person of individuals.'"

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road in Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Holiday, | Messrs. Pursley,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Jones,           | Rawlings,            |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,        | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,          | Rice,                |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,           | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,          | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                        | Masters,         | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                      | McClure,         | Strawn,              |
| Frankhouse,                  | McClun,          | Strunk,              |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,       | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,         | Swan,                |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,        | Tanner,              |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,         | Trapp,               |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,  | Walker,              |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,   | Waters,              |
| Hosmer,                      | Pinckney,        | Wheeler,             |
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| Baker,                       | Johns,              | Riblett,                     |
| Boal,                        | Lawrence,           | Rice,                        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lyman,              | Sams,                        |
| Cline,                       | Martin,             | Sargent,                     |
| Courtney,                    | Masters,            | Seehorn,                     |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,            | Strawn,                      |
| Foss,                        | McClun,             | Strunk,                      |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,          | Sullivan,                    |
| Gray,                        | McClain,            | Swan,                        |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,           | Tanner,                      |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,            | Trapp,                       |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan,     | Walker,                      |
| Hills,                       | Pinckney,           | Waters,                      |
| Holbrook,                    | Preston,            | Wheeler,                     |
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On motion of Mr. Gray,

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On motion,

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Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road in Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

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Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

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On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansborough, in Hamilton county, to Sarahsville, in Williamson county."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Caseyville Steam Mill Company."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to make sureties on appeal bonds liable to judgment and execution."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to apportion the interest on the school fund to new counties."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of David Lewis Irwin, and make him heir at law of William Bryant."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the sureties of John Phillips, late collector of White county."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Grayville, in White county, to Mount Carmel, in Wabash county."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act, approved March 4th, 1854, in relation to swamp lands."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Fairfield Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the reception and safe keeping of the records of the surveys of the public lands in this state."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to preserve testimony in relation to real estate recorded in record book 'C,' for deeds, in Monroe county."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Bluff precinct, in Monroe county,' approved February 11, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Roads.'"

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Enclosures and Fences.'"

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act in relation to school lands."

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.



Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire Company."

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Trapp introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act establishing a ferry across the Mississippi river, in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Saving Institute."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands.'"

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Funkhouser introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named."

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine, in Crawford county."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty-one, Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain street and change the name of Granville, in Jasper county."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the office of clerks of the circuit and county courts."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McClure introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. McClure,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClure,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McClure introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road from Robinson, in Crawford county, to Marshall, in Clark county."

On motion of Mr. McClure,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClure introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClure introduced a bill for "An act to re-imburse Samuel McClure for money paid out for the retaking of William J. Shaw."

On motion of Mr. McClure,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 125, of Free and Accepted Masons."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Holiday introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Brighton and Illinoistown Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Holiday introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Carlenville."

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Holiday introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Girard."

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Holiday introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Church at Brighton to sell church and invest the proceeds in another building."

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Mr. Holiday introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Benjamin Doolittle."

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. McCrillis introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Grafton Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McClain introduced a bill for "An act to levy a special tax, in Crawford county."

On motion of Mr. McClain,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McClain introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Edgar County Agricultural Society."

On motion of Mr. McClain,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill for "A general act of incorporations of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on agriculture and manufactures.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Coles, Moultrie and Macon Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to regulate payment of interest on  
the public debt, and the purchase of state bonds."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Literary  
Society and Franklin Library."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road  
leading from Springfield to Alton."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to enable banks having state stock  
deposited with the state treasurer to receive their due proportion of the pay-  
ments on the principal thereof, made under the fifteenth article of the constitu-  
tion."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter XXX of the Re-  
vised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act conferring additional power upon  
administrators *de bonis non*, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act repealing a certain act relating to the crime of bigamy."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Benevolent Joint Stock Society."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brown of Scott introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act establishing county courts and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes," approved February 12th, 1854.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Brown of Scott introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the accretions in the navigable rivers and lakes of this state."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to that of Rapids City."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Walker introduced a bill for "An act to enable the commissioners of highways to regulate the width of roads in Hancock county."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Cline introduced a bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Byron, Fulton county."

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Hannawa, on the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend the 66th chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Limitations.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Marine and Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to restore to William Walters the right of citizenship."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Johns introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Male and Female Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Courtney introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Danville."

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in the counties of Stark, Putnam and McLean."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Rice introduced a bill for "An act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailors.'"

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.



Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to amend section 10, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays.'"

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on agriculture and manufactures.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of bill-holders."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Wheeler introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road in Kendall county."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on state roads.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of railroad companies."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Kankakee to borrow money, and to provide for the repayment hereof, approved February 22, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Du Page county."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Parks introduced a bill for "An act authorizing county courts and board of supervisors to commence suits for trespass upon swamp lands."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands in Kankakee county."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to change the names of "Kankakee Depot" and "Bourbounais," as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee city, and to incorporate the same."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to confirm the consolidation of certain railroad companies therein named."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act fixing the times of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit"

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the navigation of Rock river, and the production of hydraulic power.'"

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the acts of Jefferson Dow and Arbelia Adams, school trustees, in township number nineteen, range four east, in Whiteside county."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be read a third time.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkin,         | Richmond of Mont'g,  |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                    | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,         | R.blett,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Rice,                |
| Cline,                       | Little,         | Sam.,                |
| Courtney,                    | Lyman,          | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,        | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                     | McClun,         | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                        | McCrilla,       | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | Moulton,        | Tanner,              |
| Gay,                         | Parks of Logan, | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Will,  | Waters,              |
| Henry,                       | Pinckney,       | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Preston,        | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Little introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galeua Theological Seminary,' passed February 9, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Picatonica River Navigation Company."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lawrence introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Diggins introduced a bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of Richard Wingrove, deceased."

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Foss introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the drainage commissioners to drain wet lands in townships forty-one and forty-two, range thirteen and fourteen, and sections one, two, eleven and twelve, in township forty, of range thirteen."

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the select committee.

Mr. Foss introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a street lying between blocks eighteen and nineteen, in the town of Worth, Robinson's addition Blue Island."

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. J. Hulbul, deceased, to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on canals and canal lands.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act in relation to the payment of interest on the bonds and other securities of the state of Illinois, deposited with the auditor for banking purposes."

On motion of Mr. Foster,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c."

On motion of Mr. Foster,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to prevent banks being organized under the general banking law without actual cash capital."

On motion of Mr. Foster,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate a benevolent institution in the city of Chicago, Cook county, under the name of St. James Hospital."

On motion of Mr. Foster,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the Protestant Episcopal church to procure and hold property for the erection of churches and parsonages."

On motion of Mr. Foster,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Abington."

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Knox Manual Labor College.'"

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate Lombard University of the State of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dearborn introduced a bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Dearborn introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of Versailles, No. 537, New England Protection Union."

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Dearborn introduced a bill for "An act for the relief of the sureties of John E. Moses, late collector of Brown county."

On motion of Mr. Dearborn,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M., Monday next.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

Mr. Preston moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering a resolution. Lost.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of 236 persons from Adams county, praying for the enactment of a law for the registration of all legal voters.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Richmond of Montgomery presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of Mt. Auburn, Illinois, against any vacation of the plat of said town.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Moulton presented the petition of inhabitants of town 10 north, range 11 east, in Cumberland county, praying for an act to enable trustees to sell school lands.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Hinch presented the petition of sundry citizens of Gallatin, for the relief of J. L. Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

Referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Hinch presented the petition of sundry citizens, for a state road therein named, in Saline county.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClure presented the petition of citizens of Clark and Crawford counties, praying for a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. McClure,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClure presented the petition of various persons of Clark county, praying for a relocation of a part of a certain state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. McClure,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Rawlings presented the petition of sundry persons, praying for some action in relation to the subject of education.

On motion of Mr. Rawlings,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dunlap presented the memorial of John Evans for state reform schools.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Grove presented the letter of John N. Niglas and others, enclosing resolutions of the Teacher's Association of the city of Peoria, in relation to the report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of citizens of Peoria, for an amendment to the school laws.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Babcock presented the petition of sundry citizens of Farmington, praying an amendment to the school laws.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of Charles Atkinson and T. J. Robinson, for a ferry across the Mississippi, at Moline.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of Charles Atkinson, to incorporate the Moline Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens, asking that stock secured paper money be received in payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Laid upon the table

Mr. Babcock presented the petition of S. Davidson, praying the location of a state road therein named.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Greenfield, asking to be incorporated in the manner therein named, reported back the same, with a bill of the following title, viz: a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenfield;" which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington, Kankakee and Indiana State Line Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act incorporating the Bloomington Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for the building of a bridge across Big Muddy river," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Moline," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the navigation of Rock river, and the production of hydraulic power,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, without engrossment. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Jones,  | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Baker,                   | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'l'r,        |
| Babcock,                 | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,           |
| Bradford,                | Lovejoy,        | Riblett,                    |
| Brown of Scott,          | Lyman,          | Rice,                       |
| Courtney,                | Martin,         | Sams,                       |
| Dearborn,                | Masters,        | Sargent,                    |
| Diggins,                 | McClure,        | Seehorn,                    |
| Dunlap,                  | McClun,         | Strawn,                     |
| Funkhouser,              | McCrillis,      | Strunk,                     |
| Gray,                    | McClain,        | Sullivan,                   |
| Grove,                   | Morrison,       | Swar,                       |
| Gregg,                   | Moulton,        | Tanner,                     |
| Hackney,                 | Parks of Logan, | Trapp,                      |
| Henderson,               | Parks of Will,  | Walker,                     |
| Hinch,                   | Preston,        | Waters,                     |
| Hosmer,                  | Pursley,        | Mr. Speaker.                |
| Hopkins,                 | Rawlings,       |                             |



Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Strawn, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Aurora,'" reported back the same, without amendment

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to confirm the consolidation of certain railroad companies therein named," reported back the same, without amendment

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Strawn, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Decatur," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sullivan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena, Dunleith and Minnesota Packet Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out section thirteen.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended, .

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization, reported a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization,'" which was read for a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America to land occupied for a post office and custom house in the city of Chicago ;"

A bill for "An act providing for the purchase of certain copies of the Illinois Digest;"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge No. 143 of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Du Quoin Female Seminary, in Perry county;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Eber Denning ;"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Holiday, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand Deloin Bridge Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays ;'"

A bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois ;"

A bill for "An act to authorize suits to be brought in the name of the county courts ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts, approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27th, 1854,' extending the jurisdiction of the Grundy county court ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes ;'"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton and Macomb Railroad Company, and to extend the same ;'"

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit ;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards, and to amend chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in Monroe county, and to legalize the election for town officers therein mentioned ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Shelburn Manufacturing Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Institute ;"

A bill for "An act to provide for building a state arsenal ;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Parmenus Redmond ;"

A bill for "An act to authorize an appropriation out of the swamp land funds of Franklin county to improve the roads and building bridges in said county ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge No. 125 of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

A bill for "An act to restore James Ingraham to citizenship ;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the purchasers of a certain railroad therein named to become a corporation ;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain summary lots in the town of Toulon ;"

"An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Plank Road and Bridge Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Granville, in Effingham county ;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Saint Louis, in the county of Pike ;"

"An act to amend further the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8, 1853, and an act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1, 1854 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company ;"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Warren to procure a numerical index to the records of deeds and mortgages, and other evidences of title ;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Talcott, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascoutah ;"

"An act to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county."

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Havana, on the Illinois river," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Allen of Madison, from the joint committee on the penitentiary, reported a bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary."

On motion of Mr. Allen of Madison,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Laid on the table, and 100 copies ordered to be printed for use of the House.

Mr. Allen of Madison, from the joint committee on the penitentiary, presented a report.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Ordered that 1000 copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on swamp lands, to which was referred the bill for "An act authorizing courts and boards of supervisors to commence suits for trespass upon swamp lands."

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands in Kankakee county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Grundy county to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands situated in said county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Allen of Madison, from the committee on game laws, to which was re-committed the bill for "An act entitled an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Mr. McClun moved to amend the amendment.

Mr. Sullivan moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on game laws.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on swamp lands, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of David Lewis Erwin and make him heir at law of William Bryant," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Walker, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to that of Rapids City," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap moved that two members be added to the committee on census, to supply the place of the absent members of the same.

The chair appointed Messrs. Henry and Wheeler, as said members.

Mr. Tanner, from the committee on swamp lands, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the

sale of the state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan moved to take up the resolutions in relation to Bloody Island, which were under discussion when the House adjourned on Saturday.

Mr. Moulton raised the point of order that the resolutions were not then in order.

The chair decided the consideration of the resolutions to be in order.

From this decision Mr. Moulton appealed.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| The decision of the chair was sustained, | { Yeas, | . | 36 |
|  | { Nays, | . | 20 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henry,  | Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Babcock.                  | Henderson,      | Pursley,          |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Rawling,          |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook, |
| Courtney,                 | Kinney,         | Riblett,          |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,          | Rice,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Sargent,          |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Strawn,           |
| Foster,                   | McClun,         | Sullivan,         |
| Gray,                     | Morrison,       | Swan,             |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Logan, | Trapp,            |
| Gregg,                    | Patton,         | Wheeler.          |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                 |                        |
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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                       | Johns,          | Preston,               |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,        | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Cline,                       | Masters,        | Sam,                   |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,        | Seehorn,               |
| Higbee,                      | McClain,        | Waters.                |
| Hinch,                       | Moulton,        |                        |

The resolution was then read.

Mr. Kinney moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | 15 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | 48 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Morrison, |
| Baker,                    | Holiday,       | Preston,          |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,        | Pursley,          |
| Foss,                     | Masters,       | Tanner,           |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,     | Trapp,            |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Babcock,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                        | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Logan,          | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                       | Lovejoy,        | Rice,                |
| Courtney,                    | Lyman,          | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Martin,         | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,        | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                      | McClun,         | Strawn,              |
| Gray,                        | McClain,        | Strunk,              |
| Grove,                       | Moulton,        | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Logan, | Swan,                |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Will,  | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                   | Patton,         | Waters,              |
| Higbee,                      | Pinckney,       | Wheeler.             |

Mr. Preston then moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Preston offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the two Houses will meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February instant, at three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a senator to the congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from the 4th day of March next.*

Mr. Logan moved to amend the resolution by substituting the day "8th" to that of "6th."

Mr. Logan moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 36 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Baker,                    | Jones,             | Richmond of Cook, |
| Babcock,                  | Johns,             | Riblett,          |
| Boal,                     | Lawrence,          | Rice,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Logan,             | Sargent,          |
| Courtney,                 | Lovejoy,           | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,             | Strunk,           |
| Dunlap,                   | McClure,           | Sullivan,         |
| Foss,                     | McClun,            | Swan,             |
| Foster,                   | Parks of Logan,    | Waters,           |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Will,     | Wheeler,          |
| Henry,                    | Patton,            | Mr. Speaker.      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                   |                |
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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Dearborn, | Messrs. Hills, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Funkhouser,       | Higbee,        |
| Bradford,                    | Gray,             | Hinch,         |
| Cline,                       | Gregg,            | Hosmer,        |

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Kinney,  
Little,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Tanner offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on finance be and it is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing or abolishing the present rates of taxation for the support of the hospital for the insane, the institution for the education of the blind, and the deaf and dumb asylum, and to make other provisions for their maintenance; and, if they think any change or alteration necessary, that they report the same by bill.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on banks and corporations be instructed to consider the propriety of creating a law authorizing the payment of Illinois stock secured bank paper for taxes in this state, and that said committee be required to report to this body, by bill, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

Laid upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 48 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 10 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henderson, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Higbee,            |
| Baker,                       | Hinch,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,            |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,           |
| Brudford,                    | Jones,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Kinney,            |
| Diggins,                     | Lawrence,          |
| Dunlap,                      | Lovejoy,           |
| Es-s,                        | Martin,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | Masters,           |
| Gray,                        | McClure,           |
| Grove,                       | McClun,            |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,           |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan,    |

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sam,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Lyman.  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Swan,  
Wheeler.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Willard Grove Cemetery Association;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Academy of Sparta, in Randolph county;"

A bill for "An act to amend the 83d chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice ;' "

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on township organization be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the township organization law as to give the town collectors till the 1st of April to make their returns and settlements with the county treasurers. And, also, of changing collectors' compensation, so that collectors shall have five per cent. on moneys collected up to a certain amount, instead of three per cent. on all moneys collected as the law now prescribes.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That hereafter the House meet each evening at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. McCrillis offered certain preamble and resolutions in relation to the military education of students in colleges and academies.

Mr. Gray moved to lay the resolutions on the table. Lost.

Mr. McCrillis moved to refer the resolutions to a select committee of nine. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Tanner offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the right of the legislature to instruct our senators in congress, and that it is their duty to obey in all cases when such instructions are not repugnant to and inconsistent with the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Tanner offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That if our senators in congress, who voted for the Kansas-Nebraska bill, under and in obedience to resolutions of instruction which passed both branches of the 18th General Assembly, at its second session, they only discharged a duty made incumbent by legitimate instructions.

Mr. Henry moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 35 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 29 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                    |                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Pinckney; |
| Baker,                    | Jones,             | Richmond of Cook, |
| Babcock,                  | Johns,             | Riblett,          |
| Beal,                     | Lawrence,          | Rice,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Logan,             | Sargent,          |
| Courtney,                 | Lovejoy,           | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,             | Strubk,           |
| Dunlap,                   | McClure,           | Sullivan,         |
| Foss,                     | McClun,            | Swan,             |
| Foster,                   | Parks of Logan,    | Waters,           |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Will,     | Wheeler,          |
| Henry,                    | Patton,            | Mr. Speaker.      |

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen of Williamson, **Messrs.** Hopkins,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Cline, Martin,  
Dearborn, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McCrillis,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Higbee, Morrison,  
Hinch, Moulton,  
Hosmer, Preston,

**Messrs.** Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Diggins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That taxation without representation is contrary to the spirit and genius of our representative institutions ; and, whereas, the colored people of this state are taxed for the support of the public schools and are denied by the laws of the state the right of sending their children to the schools ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we regard it as a gross and flagrant violation of justice toward the colored inhabitants of Illinois, which calls loudly for reform.

Mr. Allen of Madison moved to lay the resolutions upon the table.

Upon this question the ayes and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 40 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 24 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Allen of Williams'n, **Messrs.** Hosmer,  
Allen of Madison, Hopkins,  
Baker, Holiday,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Dearborn, Logan,  
Dunlap, Martin,  
Funkhouser, Masters,  
Gray, McClure,  
Gregg, McCrillis,  
Henry, McClain,  
Higbee, Morrison,  
Hinch,

**Messrs.** Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

**Messrs.** Lawrence,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,

**Messrs.** Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein*, That we are opposed to all acts of the congress of the United States which have for their object the extension and promulgation of slavery, and that the votes given by our senators and representatives in congress in furtherance of such object meets with our strongest disapprobation.



*Resolved*, That our forefathers, regarding slavery as an evil, wisely placed restrictions upon its extension, in the passage of an act to prohibit the slave trade, of the act of 1787 for the government of northwestern territory, and the act of 1820, known as the Missouri compromise; and, that we are opposed to the repeal of said acts.

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to the principle of non-intervention by congress with the subject of slavery, since the establishment of such principles would require the repeal of the act of congress prohibiting the African slave trade, and would lead to the revival of the abominable traffic.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler moved to lay the resolutions on the table. *Lost*.

Mr. Lovejoy moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the resolutions pass?"

The ayes and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 26 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook, |
| Baker,                           | Johns,                | Riblett,                         |
| Babcock,                         | Kinney,               | Rice,                            |
| Boal,                            | Lawrence,             | Sargent,                         |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Logan,                | Strawn,                          |
| Courtney,                        | Lovejoy,              | Strunk,                          |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                        |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,              | Swan,                            |
| Foss,                            | McClun,               | Trapp,                           |
| Foster,                          | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                          |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                         |
| Henry,                           | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.                     |
| Henderson,                       | Pinckney,             |                                  |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                         |                         |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,                | Rawlings,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Martin,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Cline,                              | Masters,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Dearborn,                           | McCrillis,              | Saas,                   |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClain,                | Seehorn,                |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,               | Tanner,                 |
| Higbee,                             | Moulton,                | Walker.                 |
| Hinch,                              | Preston,                |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boal moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution offered by Mr. Moulton on Saturday last, in relation to the compromise measures of 1850.

Mr. Moulton moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sullivan moved to suspend the rule, for the purpose of taking up Senate bills.

Mr. Rawlings moved to take up the special order of the day, which was the bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad Company."

The bill was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Preston moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 44 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 16 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Jones,  | Messrs. Pursley,     |
| Babcock,                  | Lee,            | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                 | Lovejoy,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Lyman,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Martin,         | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Masters,        | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                  | McClure,        | Sams,                |
| Foster,                   | McClun,         | Sirunk,              |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,      | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                     | McClain,        | Swan,                |
| Gregg,                    | McDaniel,       | Tanner,              |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Hinch,                    | Patton,         | Wheeler,             |
| Hosmer,                   | Pinckney,       | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hopkins,                  | Preston,        |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Sargent, |
| Baker,                       | Johns,            | Seehorn,         |
| Bennett,                     | Kinney,           | Strawn,          |
| Boal,                        | Lawrence,         | Trapp,           |
| Dunlap,                      | Parks of Will,    | Walker.          |
| Higbee,                      |                   |                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal Mining Company;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Thebes Marble Working and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Hermann Lodge, No. 27, of the Free Order of the Grand Lodge of New York, established in the city of Chicago;"

And also, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Illinois of Free and Accepted Masons.' "

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company;"

With amendments as follows:

Strike out the names of "William B. Powers and James D. Morgan," and insert in lieu thereof the names of "Thomas Redmond and Charles Meertz."

In which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the two houses meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Tuesday the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, to serve from the 4th day of March next, till the expiration of the term of six years.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the name of Catharine Chute, and make her heir of Nathan Allen and wife."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Patton presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of De Witt county, against any division of said county.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Patton presented the petition of Russel Huntley and 423 others, for the removal of the county site of DeKalb county from the village of Sycamore to the village of De Kalb.

On motion of Mr. Pattop,  
Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Hinch presented the petition of sundry tax payers, for stock secured paper money to be received in payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of Charles Atkinson and others, praying for an act to straighten Gun river and draining swamp lands.

On motion of Mr. Henry,  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Walker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Hancock county, for a ferry charter across the Mississippi river, at Pontoosac.

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution. Carried.

Mr. Logan then offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That his excellency, the governor, be respectfully requested to communicate to this House, at his earliest convenience, what obstacle has existed to prevent the investment in state indebtedness of the sum of twenty thousand dollars of the surplus revenue, which has been in his hands since December, 1853, and, also, the balance of the state land fund in his hands, and, also, the amount of the three per cent. fund in his hands.

2d. Whether he has taken any measures to get from the hands of Wadsworth & Sheldon the one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars of state indebtedness, stated by him, in his communication to this House, to have been reported by them as purchased and in their hands up to November 30th, 1854 ; and what is the prospect of having said state indebtedness returned to the auditor and canceled, prior to the adjournment of this legislature ?

3d. Whether he has ascertained whether or not said state indebtedness, so reported as purchased and in their hands, yet remains in their hands, or has been by them appropriated to their own uses ?

4th. What necessity required that the interest fund, now in the hands of Wadsworth & Sheldon, should have been transmitted to them, or to Wadsworth, so many months before the time it was to be paid out by them ?

5th. Whether said Wadsworth, or Wadsworth & Sheldon, have, at any time, been authorized by him to use said interest fund in their speculations ; and if so authorized, for what reason, and by what authority of law ?

6th. If Wadsworth, or Wadsworth & Sheldon, have used such funds for their own emolument, and in their speculations, without any such authority, and in violation of the express provision of law, whether he has taken any steps to have them, or either of them, prosecuted by indictment or otherwise, for embezzling the said public funds.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of a person therein named, and to make him heir at law of William Deason ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Fulton Seminary, at Lewiston, in Fulton county ;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of a town therein named."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Institution ;" with amendments.

In which said amendments, I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Preston, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amend by inserting : "Sec. 2. There shall be allowed to each county judge of this state, for each day engaged in holding county or probate courts, the sum of three dollars."

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act in relation to the office of clerks of the circuit and county courts," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to levy a special tax in Crawford county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate a certain street, and change the name of the town of Granville, in Jasper county, reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to preserve testimony in relation to real estate records, in record book 'C,' for deeds, in Monroe county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to make sureties on appeal bonds liable to judgment and execution," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act to amend an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in St. Clair county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend division 5, of section 52, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Offences against the persons of individuals,' reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Higbee, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Gard," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to alter the tenth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding court therein," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act repealing a certain act relating to the crime of bigamy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Grafton Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Danville Union Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the petition of W. Durant and others, of Whiteside county, Illinois, asking for the repeal of the usury laws, reported back the same, with the report in writing.

The report was read.

Mr. Logan moved to amend by striking out of the report the word "repealed."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The report, with the amendment, was laid upon the table.

Mr. McClun, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of changing the revenue law in counties not having township organization, reported back the same, with recommendation against the measure.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. McClun, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to regulate the payment of interest on the public debt, and the purchase of state bonds," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patton, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Kankakee to borrow money, and to provide for the repayment thereof, approved February 22, 1854," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for uniformity of days of grace, maturity of bills, &c.," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands,'" reported back the same, without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Tanner offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Logan offered an amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Baker,                    | Hosmer,           | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                  | Hopkins,          | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                  | Jones,            | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                     | Johns,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Logan,            | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lovejoy,          | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                  | Martin,           | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Masters,          | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                     | McClure,          | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                   | McClun,           | Strawn,              |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,        | Strunk,              |
| Gray,                     | McClain,          | Sullivan,            |
| Grove,                    | McDaniel,         | Swan,                |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,         | Tanner,              |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,          | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan,   | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,    | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                    | Patton,           | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,                    |                   |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the name of John Chesterwood, and to constitute him the heir at law of Philip and Martha Williams;"

"An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge No. 19;"

"An act to incorporate the Tazewell County Agricultural Society."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Bloomington and the official acts and proceedings of the city council of said city, and to appropriate fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred within said city, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Buel Institute;"

"An act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments of Boats and Vessels.'"

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 16th judicial district, and to regulate the practice therein," with an amendment.

In which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Peoria county;"

"An act to legalize the acts of Jefferson Dow and Arbela Adams, school trustees, in township No. 19, range 4 east, in Whiteside county;"

A bill for "An act concerning the records of Mason county."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy and collect a special tax, for the purpose of building a court house and clerk's office and purchasing a site therefor;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of the city of Chicago;'"

"An act to legalize the public school tax of 1854."

Mr. Foster, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction and relinquish the right of taxation over light houses, public buildings, marine hospitals, and other property of the United States," reported back the same, with a substitute, entitled:

A bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction over lands occupied by the United States for light houses, custom houses, and for other purposes."

The substitute was adopted, and the bill, thus substituted,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules to take up the joint resolution of the Senate, fixing a day for electing United States senator. Carried.

Mr. Logan then moved to strike out "Tuesday 6th," and insert "Thursday 8th," instead thereof.

On this, Mr. Grove moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | 36 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams's, Messrs  
Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,

Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on militia, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of Benjamin Doolittle," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Coles, Moultrie and Macon Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad Company to extend their railroad from the state line to Warren," reported back the same, with amendment.

Amend by adding: "Provided, Said road shall be commenced within four years from the passage of this act, and completed within eight years thereafter."

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22d, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22, 1852."

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act relative to school lands."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr Moulton, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to enable the trustees of Franklin township, No. 10 north, range 11 east, to sell free school lands in Cumberland county," reported back the same, and recommended its passage.

On his motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from the same committee, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Lombard University of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read for a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from the same committee, introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Male and Female Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary,' passed February 9, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Allen of Madison, from the committee on the penitentiary, to which was referred a memorial in relation to a northern state reform school, reported a bill for "An act to establish the Northern State Reform School."

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Will, from the committee on canals and canal lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased, to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, under the 'act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and for the payment of the canal debt.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks of Will,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Johns, from the committee on manufactures and agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend section 10, chapter 39, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays,' " reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Enclosures and Fences,'" reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for general "Act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals."

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap, from the same committee, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to incorporate La Salle County Agricultural Society," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was rejected.

Mr. Cline, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a bill for "An act to reimburse Samuel McClun for money paid out for the retaking of Wm. J. Shaw," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Cline, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Stacy B. Opdycke for relief.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The petition was rejected.

Mr. Cline, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to an act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and privates under the command of general J. J. Hardin and major W. B. Warren, during the years 1845 and '46," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The bill was rejected.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to relocate a state road therein named," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road leading from Grayville, in White county, to Mount Carmel, in Wabash county," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Carboudale, in Williamson county," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, to which had been referred the following bills, reported the same back, without amendments:

On motion of Mr. Swan,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Roads ;'"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Vienna, in Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, in De Kalb county;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Robinson, in Crawford county, to Marshall, in Clark county;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to change a part of a state road therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Panola, Woodford county, Illinois, to Aroca, Livingston county, Illinois ;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act changing a certain state road in Pike county,' approved 21st July, 1837;"

A bill for "An act entitled an act to vacate two certain streets in the town of Vermilionville ;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Desoto, in Jackson county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of the state road from Charleston to Danville ;"

A bill for "An act to authorize James H. Knight, Conrad Bonner, Michael Funk, Joshua McGuire, and their associates, to build a floating bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3d, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto ;"

"An act to provide for the building of a school house therein named ;"

"An act concerning the records of Logan county."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act in relation to the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company, approved February 8th, 1853 ;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to grant a pre-emption to swamp lands in said county, in the case herein provided ;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax."

Mr. Tanner, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Salem, in Marion county," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act for a state road from a point on the Danville and Ottawa road to Bera," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the road laws," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to locate certain state roads in Marshall county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to repeal 'an act to relocate the state road between Pontiac and Ottawa,' approved March 1st, 1854," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to locate and establish a state road therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the general plank road laws of this state, and the several laws amendatory thereto," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of Uniontown, in Woodford county," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out the second section.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, from the committee on counties, to which was referred a bill for "An act to prevent swine from running at large in the counties of Stark, Putnam and McLean," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on counties, reported back the following bills, without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailors ;'"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of Mt. Auburn."

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, to which had been referred a bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Sarahville, in Williamson county," reported the same back, with an amendment.

Strike out the name of "Robert P. Erwin."

Which amendment was concurred in, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on counties, reported a bill for "An act to amend 'an act establishing county courts and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,' approved February 12th, 1849."

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The substitute, together with the original, was laid on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate a benevolent institution in the city of Chicago, Cook county, under the name of St. James Hospital," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the same committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Danville," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Strawn, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Abington," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Moline Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the College Hill Seminary."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of Versailles Division, No. 537, New England Protection Union," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Rice, from the committee on miscellaneous subjects, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist church, at Brighton, to sell church and invest the same in other buildings," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Insurance and Trust Company of Illinois," reported back the same, with an amendment.

By striking out the second section.

Which amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, reported a bill for "An act to amend the act incorporating Eureka College."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs | Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. McDaniel,   |
|        | Allen of Madison,    | Henry,         | Merrison,           |
|        | Babcock,             | Henderson,     | Parks of Will,      |
|        | Barnett,             | Hills,         | Pinckney,           |
|        | Boal,                | Hinch,         | Purley,             |
|        | Bradford,            | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Mont'y, |
|        | Brown of Scott,      | Jones,         | Richmond of Cook,   |
|        | Brown of Knox,       | Lawrence,      | Riblett,            |
|        | Cline,               | Little,        | Rice,               |
|        | Courtney,            | Logan,         | Sams,               |
|        | Day,                 | Lyman,         | Sargent,            |
|        | Dearborn,            | Martin,        | Sechorn,            |
|        | Diggins,             | Masters,       | Tanner,             |
|        | Foss,                | McClure,       | Waters,             |
|        | Foster,              | McClun,        | Wheeler,            |
|        | Funkhouser,          | McCrillis,     | Mr. Speaker.        |
|        | Gray,                | McClain,       |                     |

Mr. Walker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the select committee on swamp lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling and surveying the same,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Will, from the committee on township organization, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the support of the paupers in Du Page county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Allen of Madison, from the select committee on game law, which was referred a bill for an act entitled "An act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois," reported the same back, with a proviso, exempting certain counties therein named.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

Putnam county was stricken out.

Mr. Logan moved to strike "January" and insert "February;" and decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The county of La Salle was stricken out.

The amendment, as amended, was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Bluff Precinct, in Monroe county,' approved February 11th, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Lake county, praying for a vote in said county in relation to the poor of said county," asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Tanner, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Fairfield Railroad company," reported the same back, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison, Henderson,                       | Patten,                       |
| Baker, Higbee,                                     | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock, Hills,                                    | Preston,                      |
| Bennet, Hinch,                                     | Pursley,                      |
| Boal, Hosmer,                                      | Rawlings,                     |
| Bradford, Hopkins,                                 | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Brown of Scott, Johns,                             | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox, Lawrence,                           | Riblett,                      |
| Cline, Little,                                     | Rice,                         |
| Courtney, Logan,                                   | Sams,                         |
| Day, Lovjoy,                                       | Sargent,                      |
| Dearborn, Lyman,                                   | Seehorn,                      |
| Diggins, Martin,                                   | Sirawn,                       |
| Dunlap, Masters,                                   | Swan,                         |
| Foss, McClure,                                     | Tanner,                       |
| Funkhouser, McClubb,                               | Trapp,                        |
| Gray, McClain,                                     | Walker,                       |
| Grove, McDaniel,                                   | Waters,                       |
| Gregg, Morrison,                                   | Wheeler,                      |
| Hackney, Moulton,                                  | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporation.'"

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.



On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boal moved to take up the resolution which was under consideration when the House adjourned. Resolution in relation to the compromise measures of 1850.

Mr. Boal moved the previous question on the compromise resolutions offered on last Saturday by Mr. Preston.

The question being, "Shall the main question be put?" and decided in the affirmative.

The question being on the reconsideration of the resolutions,

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 35 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | : | 37 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                  | Henry,           | Packney,               |
| Boal,                     | Henderson,       | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hills,           | Riblett,               |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,        | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,                  | Little,          | Sargent,               |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,           | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,         | Swan,                  |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,           | Wheeler,               |
| Grove,                    | McClun,          | Mr Speaker.            |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Martin,          | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                    | Masters,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | McClure,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                       | McCallis,        | Sims,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,         | Sochorn,             |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,        | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,        | Tanner,              |
| Higber,                      | Moulton,         | Trapp,               |
| Hinch,                       | Parks of Logan,  | Walker,              |
| Holbrook,                    | Patton,          | Waters.              |
| Hosmer,                      |                  |                      |

Mr. Lovejoy offered the following preamble and resolutions :

*Whereas*, human slavery is a violation of the principles of natural and revealed rights; *and whereas*, the fathers of the revolution, fully imbued with the spirit of these principles, declared freedom to be the inalienable birthright of all men; *and whereas*, the preamble to the constitution of the United States avers that that instrument was ordained to establish justice, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity; *and whereas*, in furtherance of the above principles, slavery was forever prohibited in the old North-west Territory, and more recently in all that territory lying west and north of the state of Missouri, by the act of the federal government; *and whereas*, the repeal of the prohibition, last referred to, was contrary to the wishes of the people of Illinois, a violation of an implied compact, long deemed and held sacred by the citizens

of the United States, and a wide departure from the uniform action of the general government in relation to the extension of slavery; therefore—

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein,* That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to introduce, if not otherwise introduced, and to vote for a bill to restore such prohibition to the aforesaid territories, and also to extend a similar prohibition to all territory which now belongs to the United States, or which may hereafter come under their jurisdiction.

*Resolved* That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to vote against the admission of any state into the Union the constitution of which does not prohibit slavery, whether the territory out of which such state may have been formed shall have been acquired by conquest, treaty, purchase, or from original territory of the United States.

*Resolved,* That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to introduce and vote for a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters;" and laying in that, for such a modification of it as shall secure the right of *habeas corpus* and trial by jury before the regularly constituted authorities of the state, to all persons claimed as owing service or labor.

Mr. Lovejoy moved to make the resolutions the special order for two o'clock, this day. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Little,  
House adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The resolutions of Mr. Lovejoy being the special order of the day.

Mr. Babcock had leave to take up a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th, 1853."

Mr. Babcock offered an amendment, to wit :

"That the word 'twenty,' in the 12th line of section 2d of said act, be stricken out, and the words 'twenty-five' inserted in lieu thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Diggins,  
Allen of Madison, Dunlap,  
Babcock, Foss,  
Bennett, Foster,  
Beal, Fulkhouser,  
Bradford, Gray,  
Brown of Scott, Grove,  
Brown of Knox, Henry,  
Chase, Henderson,  
Courtney, Hills,  
Day, Holbrook,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johnson,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,

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| Messrs. McClure, | Messrs. Pinckney,   | Messrs. Strawn, |
| McGoun,          | Paxton,             | Stunk,          |
| McCullins,       | Pursley,            | Sullivan,       |
| McClain,         | Richmond of Mont'y, | Swan,           |
| McDaniel,        | Richmond of Cook,   | Tanner,         |
| Morrison,        | Ribley,             | Trapp,          |
| Moulton,         | Rice,               | Walker,         |
| Parks of Logan,  | Sams,               | Water,          |
| Parks of Will,   | Sargent,            | Wheeler,        |
| Patton,          | Seehorn,            | Mr. Speaker.    |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company;'"

"An act for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn;"

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Stock Company of the city of Springfield;"

"An act to incorporate the Carbondale Cemetery Association;"

"An act to transcribe certain records in Madison and Pike counties;"

"An act to incorporate the Knoxville Masonic and Odd Fellows Joint Stock Society;"

"An act to repeal the corporation of New Haven, Gallatin county;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Aid Society;"

"An act to empower the trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of Lockport to convey real estate;"

"An act for the relief of the corporation of Grayville, in White county;"

"An act to authorize the transcribing of certain records in Williamson county;"

"An act to change the name of Rantoul, in Marion county;"

"An act to make valid a school tax levied in school district No. 1, in the town of Hall, county of Bureau, state of Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Philomathi of Abingdon, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Academy;"

"An act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Academy;"

"An act to incorporate Eureka College."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Sparta Cemetery Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Tribble Family Cemetery-Association;"

"An act for the relief of John M. Buford."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to appoint commissioners to build a court and library room at Mt. Vernon, for the use of the supreme court,' approved July 28, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain town plat therein named;"

"An act to re-survey the town of Savana, Carroll county, Illinois."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to vacate an alley in the town of Ottawa;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Independences, in the county of Coles;"

"An act to change the name of James Helmantoller to James Helman."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to change the name of Mary Jones to that of Mary Jones Totton, and declaring her to be an heir at law of James M. Totton;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Andrew Elliott;"

A bill for "An act to extend a ferry charter therein named."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of 'Elyda' to that of Winnebago;"

A bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Emeline Bowen to Emeline Sampson, and to declare her the legal heir of Darius Sampson."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to authorize Harmon Faithdrop and Frederick Mendrop to construct a mill-dam across the Little Wabash River;"

"An act to change the names of certain persons therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Abingdon College."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate Oakwood Cemetery;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to consolidate the same.'"

Mr. Logan moved to make the resolutions offered by Mr. Lovejoy the special order for to-morrow, at 2, P. M.

Upon this question the ayes and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | .. | 31 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | .  | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Riblett, |
| Baker,                    | Lawrence,         | Rice,            |
| Boul,                     | Little,           | Sargent,         |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,            | Strawn,          |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,          | Strunk,          |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,            | Sullivan,        |
| Foster,                   | Martin,           | Swan,            |
| Grove,                    | Masters,          | Tanner,          |
| Hackney,                  | Parks of Will,    | Wheeler,         |
| Henry,                    | Pinckney,         | Mr. Speaker.     |
| Hills,                    | Richmond of Cook, |                  |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        | Preston,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,         | Pursley,                |
| Courtney,                    | McClun,        | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,     | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Sams,                   |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,      | Seehorn,                |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,      | Walker,                 |
| Higbee,                      | Moulton,       | Waters.                 |

The House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Crane.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 40, Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up Senate bills.

Senate bill for "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the state lands, and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands;'" which was read a third time.

Mr. Tanner moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Preston,               |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,      | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,         | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,      | Rice,                  |
| Clune,                       | Logan,         | Sams,                  |
| Courtney,                    | Lovejoy,       | Sargent,               |
| Day,                         | Lyman,         | Seehorn,               |
| Dearborn,                    | Martin,        | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,       | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                      | McClain,       | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                       | McDaniel,      | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,      | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                     | Moulton,       | Wheeler.               |
| Higbee,                      |                |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Boal, | Messrs. Henry, | Messrs. McClure,  |
| Dunlap,       | Henderson,     | Richmond of Cook, |
| Foss,         | Kinney,        | Sullivan,         |
| Gray,         | Lee,           | Waters.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to drain wet lands in Cook and Lake counties."

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,      | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,        | Pursley,             |
| Bibcock,                     | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,      | Riblett,             |
| Clune,                       | Lee,           | Rice,                |
| Courtney,                    | Logan,         | Sams,                |
| Day,                         | Lyman,         | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Martin,        | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,       | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                        | McClure,       | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                      | McClure,       | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,      | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,      | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                       | Moulton,       | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will, | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                       | Patton,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                       |                |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to drain wet lands in Cook and Lake counties" was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hitch,                | Puckner,               |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Purley,                |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bennett,                            | Kearney,              | Richmond of Schier,    |
| Boul,                               | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Braford,                            | Lee,                  | Ribbet,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Logan,                | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lovejoy,              | Saunders,              |
| Cline,                              | Lyman,                | Sargeant,              |
| Courtney,                           | Martin,               | Seaton,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Masters,              | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                            | McClure,              | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                               | McClun,               | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | McCrillis,            | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,               | Tapp,                  |
| Gary,                               | McDaniel,             | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,             | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,              | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Berean College of the town of Jacksonville" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                    |                         |                        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of William'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                  | Hearney,                | Puckner,               |
| Baker,                             | Henderson,              | Purley,                |
| Babcock,                           | Hill,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bennett,                           | Hitch,                  | Richmond of Schier,    |
| Boul,                              | Hosmer,                 | Ribbet,                |
| Braford,                           | Hopkins,                | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Scott,                    | Johns,                  | Saunders,              |
| Brown of Knox,                     | Lawrence,               | Sargeant,              |
| Cline,                             | Lee,                    | Seaton,                |
| Courtney,                          | Logan,                  | Strawn,                |
| Dry,                               | Lyman,                  | Strunk,                |
| Dearborn,                          | Martin,                 | Sullivan,              |
| Diggins,                           | Masters,                | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                              | McClure,                | Tapp,                  |
| Foster,                            | McClun,                 | Walker,                |
| Funkhouser,                        | McCrillis,              | Waters,                |
| Gary,                              | McDaniel,               | Wheeler,               |
| Gregg,                             | Morrison,               | Mr. Speaker.           |
|                                    | Parks of Will,          |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate certain persons therein named, for religious purposes."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Henderson,            | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hogbee,               | Pursley,               |
| Balcock,                            | Hills,                | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Schöler,   |
| Boal,                               | Kinney,               | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                           | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Sargent,               |
| Courtney,                           | Logan,                | Sprehn,                |
| Dry,                                | Loman,                | Stawn,                 |
| Dearborn,                           | Martin,               | Strunk,                |
| Diggins,                            | Masters,              | Sullivan,              |
| Dunlap,                             | McCune,               | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                               | McClun,               | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                             | McCullis,             | Trapp,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClain,              | Walker,                |
| Gray,                               | McDaniel,             | Waters,                |
| Grove,                              | Morrison,             | Wheeler,               |
| Grug,                               | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Will,        |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro Building Association."

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Montgomery,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons."

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Peoria and Oqawka Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.



Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Atlanta Seminary" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the city of Peoria" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act amending charter of Jacksonville" was taken up.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to encourage the formation of county agricultural societies."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of Belleville" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbus" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on commerce.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Barry, Pike county, Illinois," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, and provide for the collection of the state taxes, in the city of Quincy.'"

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on commerce.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the city of Warsaw to sell the school lands belonging to the said city and confirming title to the same."

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Chicago," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Kankakee, in Grundy county, and to provide for the collection of revenue therein," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records in La Salle county" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Xenia, in Logan county, to Atlanta," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act changing the time of holding circuit court of Adams county" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Seehorn.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Seehorn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding the circuit court in the county of Gallatin;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Plainfield, in the county of Will;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Grayville."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Mound Cemetery Association."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the following resolutions:

Joint resolutions in relation to swamp lands.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Dallas City,' approved February 11th, 1853."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mt. Sterling and Carrolton Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, in the town of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois."

On motion of Mr. McClain,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClain,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to enable Stephen S. Taylor, of Pike county, to peddle goods in the state of Illinois," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Grundy county to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands situate in said county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on swamp lands.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Theological Seminary" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Aurora Railroad Company'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Englehart R. Clemens" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company." was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Grundy county to borrow money,' approved March 4, 1854."

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Rock Island," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Mr. Lee moved to refer the bill to the committee on banks and corporations.

Objected to.

On this, Mr. Sullivan moved the previous question.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be referred to the committee on banks and corporations?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 26 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                     |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. McClun,     |
| Baker,                    | Hackney,       | Mountain,           |
| Babcock,                  | Henry,         | Park of Logan,      |
| Bennett,                  | Henderson,     | Parks of Will,      |
| Boal,                     | Hills,         | Patton,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hinch,         | Pinckney,           |
| Cline,                    | Hobbrook,      | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Courtney,                 | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Day,                      | Lee,           | Roberts,            |
| Diggins,                  | Little,        | Rice,               |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,         | Sullivan,           |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,       | Swan,               |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,         | Waters,             |
| Friehouser,               | McClure,       | Wheeler.            |
| Gray,                     |                |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                   |                 |                              |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Messrs. Bradford, | Messrs. Martin, | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,   | Masters,        | Sams,                        |
| Dea born,         | McCrillis,      | Sargent,                     |
| Gregg,            | McClain,        | Seehorn,                     |
| Higbee,           | McDaniel,       | Servant,                     |
| Homer,            | Morrison,       | Strunk,                      |
| Hopkins,          | Preston,        | Tanner,                      |
| Johns,            | Pursey,         | Trapp.                       |
| Kinney,           | Rawlings,       |                              |

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the North Western University,' approved January 28th, 1854," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was suspended and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize Thomas Pulliam and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Trapp,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Trapp then offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be so construed to conflict with the provisions of an act authorizing James H. Knight, Conrad Bonner, Michael Funk, Joel McGuire, and their associates, to build a floating bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Court street, in Jacksonville," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act to locate and establish a public road from the city of Le Salle, to the north line of township thirty eight north, in range one east of the third principal meridian."

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Henderson offered the following amendment:

By striking out the words "or near" in the twelfth line of the sixth section, being the last two words in said line; also, by striking out the words "to a point at or near" in the twenty-sixth line of the seventh section, and the words "or near" in the thirty first line of the seventh section.

Which amendments were concurred in in the bill, as amended,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the relocation of a county seat therein."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on counties.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Randolph county."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for, "An act to relocate certain roads therein named," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company," was taken up

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on miscellaneous business.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie Du Rocher, in Randolph county, for school purposes, approved February 8, A. D. 1851," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Holiday,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in St. Clair county, to cause a survey of said village, and for the appropriation of a part of their school fund," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College at Salem," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hahneman Medical College" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to change the location of a part of the state road running from Appanooce, in Hancock county, to Hunt's Bridge, in McDonough county "

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the name or style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved February 28, 1854, and to legalize said act incorporating said town of Elgin as a city, and all official acts of the mayor and council by virtue thereof," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lee,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Waters,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Waters,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on internal improvements.  
Senate bill for "An act extending a ferry privilege granted in an act authorizing David Anderson to keep a ferry across the Kaskaskia river" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Kinney,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kinney,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Navigation Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cline,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Freeport" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to authorise the Indiana and Illinois Railway Company to extend their road" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act granting additional powers to the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company."

On motion of Babcock,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate part of Smith's addition to the town of Walnut Hill, in Marion county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the late Governor Thomas Carlin" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

House bill for "An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein," returned from the Senate, with amendments, was taken up.

Amended by the Senate by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of first section, the words "on the third Monday of August;" and in the ninth line after the enacting clause, strike out the word "August," and insert the word "September."

The amendments were concurred in by the House.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative. | { Yeas, | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Patton,                       |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,               | Pinckney,                     |
| Boul,                            | H Perkins,            | Preston,                      |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Pursley,                      |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Clinn,                           | Lee,                  | Riblett,                      |
| Courtney,                        | Little,               | Rice,                         |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Sams,                         |
| Darborn,                         | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,               | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                            | Masters,              | Sullivan,                     |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Swan,                         |
| Gray,                            | McClun,               | Tenner,                       |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                         | McDaniel,             | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                           | Morrison,             | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                       | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Carroll Seminary" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Sargent,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sargent,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to an 'act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, in Clinton county,' approved February 12, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading

Senate bill for "An act for the benefit of the town of Carthage, in Hancock county." was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on township organization.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem in the county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns," approved March 3, 1845," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Morgan County Agricultural and Mechanical Association" was taken up

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to declare a certain road in Hardin county a state road" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Oquawka Lodge, No. 123, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Courtney,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to attach a part of fourteen south, of range two east, to township thirteen south, of range two east," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Coal Mining Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Homer,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the collector of a school tax upon part of district No. 2, Appanooce township, Hancock county, in 1853, for the year 1854," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.  
Senate bill for "An act to establish the North Western Masonic University"  
was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cline,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.  
Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries,' chapter  
41, Revised Statutes," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Swan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.  
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Academy of Sparta, in  
Randolph county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.  
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Willard Grove Cemetery Associ-  
ation" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.  
Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Eber Denning" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.  
Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Duquoin Female Seminary, in  
Perry county," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Marion County Fair Grounds Association" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the 83d chapter of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,'" was taken up

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge, No. 140, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on canals and canal lands.

Senate bill for "An act to expedite and insure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, to facilitate the sale thereof," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act providing for the purchase of certain copies of the Illinois Digest" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Buford" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal Mining Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on canal and canal claims.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Cemetery" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on claims.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Thebes Marble Working and Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on miscellaneous business.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Hermanns Lodge, No. 27, of the Free Order of the Grand Lodge of New York, established in the city of Chicago," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on swamp lands.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Illinois of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons'" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Tribble Family Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Catharine Chutes, and make her heir of Nathan Allen and wife," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on militia.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rules were suspended, and House bill for "An act for the settlement of claims of contractors of the Illinois and Michigan Canal" was taken up, and read a second time, and Ordered to third reading.

On motion of Mr. Masters,

House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Holiday, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported back the following entitled bills as correctly engrossed :

A bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road from Ottawa to Peru ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Kankakee to borrow money, and to provide for the repayment thereof, approved 22d of February, 1854 ;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of Methodist Church at Brighton to sell church and invest the proceeds in another building ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Edgar county Agricultural Society ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Vermilion Railroad Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Greenwood Presbyterian Academy ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of Nashville Academy, at Nashville, Washington county, Illinois ;"

A bill for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to establish the Union Insurance Company of Illinois,' approved 15th February, 1851 ;"

A bill for "An act to establish the county of Harrison, and for other purposes therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Gas Light and Coke Company ;"

A bill for "An act amendatory of the two acts constituting the city charter of Knoxville ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Gallatin Coal and Manufacturing Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Cemetery Association ;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Daniel Lewis Erwin and make him heir of William Bryant ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization ;' "

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Freeport ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena and Dunleith and Minnesota Railroad Company ;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the building of a bridge across Big Muddy river ;"

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporation;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Gas Light and Coke Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the burial of the dead occurring on railroads, and in or by vehicles carrying passengers;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Brown county to raise an additional tax for county purposes;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the county of Iroquis to borrow money and to provide for the payment thereof;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved February 25th, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act authorizing county courts and boards of supervisors to commence suits for trespass upon swamp lands;"

A bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands in Kankakee county;"

A bill for "An act organizing a school district in Vermilion county, and authorizing the sale of school lands therein;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company;'"

A bill for "An act to confirm the consolidation of certain railroad companies therein named;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river;"

A bill for "An act entitled an act to amend the 'practice act;'"

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to Rapids City;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Kingston, in Adams county, to Mathew Moore's;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Havana, on the Illinois river;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company."

The speaker announced the order of the day to be the resolutions offered by Mr. Lovejoy, yesterday.

Mr. Preston moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 36 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 37 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hopkins,  
 Baker,  
 Bennett,  
 Bradford,  
 Brown of Scott,  
 Cline,  
 Dearborn,  
 Funkhouser,  
 Gregg,  
 Higbee,  
 Hinch,  
 Hosmer,

Johns,  
 Kinney,  
 Martin,  
 Masters,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 McCrillis,  
 McClain,  
 McDaniel,  
 Morrison,  
 Moulton,

Messrs. Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Sams,  
 Seeborn,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters.



Those voting in the negative are,

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,             | Pinckney,         |
| Boal,                     | Holbrook,          | Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,             | Riblett,          |
| Courtney,                 | Lawrence,          | Rice,             |
| Day,                      | Lee,               | Sargent,          |
| Diggins,                  | Little,            | Strawn,           |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,             | Strunk,           |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,           | Sullivan,         |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,             | Swan,             |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Logan,    | Wheeler,          |
| Hackney,                  | Parks of Will,     | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Henry,                    |                    |                   |

Mr. Logan called for a division of the question on the adoption of the resolutions.

The question being, "Shall the first resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Babcock,                  | Holbrook,       | Pinckney,         |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,          | Riblett,          |
| Courtney,                 | Lawrence,       | Rice,             |
| Day,                      | Lee,            | Sargent,          |
| Diggins,                  | Little,         | Strawn,           |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,          | Strunk,           |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,        | Sullivan,         |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,          | Swan,             |
| Grove,                    | McClure,        | Waters,           |
| Hackney,                  | McClun,         | Wheeler,          |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  |                   |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Baker,                       | Hopkins,        | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,        | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                    | Kinney,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                       | Masters,        | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,      | Seehorn,             |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,       | Trapp,               |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,       | Walker.              |
| Hinch,                       | Moulton,        |                      |

The question then being upon the adoption of the second resolution,  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 33 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | . | 40 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Courtney,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster, | Messrs. Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Hills,<br>Holbrook,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Parks of Will, | Messrs. Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Swan,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,<br>Baker,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gregg,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday, | Messrs. Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Logan,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>McDaniel,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton, | Messrs. Parks of Logan,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters. |
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The question then being upon the adoption of the third resolution,  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | 25 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | 47 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Courtney,<br>Day,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney, | Messrs. Henry,<br>Hills,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Patton, | Messrs. Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Swan,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn, | Messrs. Diggins,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gregg,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins, | Messrs. Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Logan,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun, |
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Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

The question then being upon the adoption of the preamble,  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 44 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Johns,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'a,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Message was received from his excellency, the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Lee County Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |          |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas," | : | : | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays,  | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                        |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hills,                 | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                 | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                            | Holbrook,              | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                               | Hosmer,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                 | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,              | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                   | Rice,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Logan,                 | Sams,                  |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,               | Sargent,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                 | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,                | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Masters,               | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                               | McClure,               | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | McClun,                | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,             | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                               | McClain,               | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                              | McDaniel,              | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,               | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,        | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                          |                        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,                  | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,                 | Preston,               |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,                 | Pursley,               |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                   | Rawlings,              |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Johns,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Courtney,                        | Lee,                     | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                             | Little,                  | Riblett,               |
| Dearborn,                        | Logan,                   | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,                 | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                   | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                            | Martin,                  | Seehorn,               |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,                 | Strawn,                |
| Gray,                            | McClun,                  | Strunk,                |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,               | Sullivan,              |
| Hackney,                         | McClain,                 | Swan,                  |
| Henry,                           | McDaniel,                | Tanner,                |
| Henderson,                       | Morrison,                | Trapp,                 |
| Higbee,                          | Moulton,                 | Walker,                |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Logan,          | Wheeler,               |
| Hinch,                           | Parks of Will,           | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock.                         | Hinch,                | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,               | Rawlings,                |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Lee,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Little,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Logan,                | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Lovejoy,              | Rice,                    |
| Courtney,                        | Lyman,                | Samr,                    |
| Day,                             | Martin,               | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Masters,              | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | McClure,              | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | McClun,               | Strunk,                  |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,            | Sullivan,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClain,              | Swan,                    |
| Gray,                            | McDaniel,             | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                           | Morrison,             | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                           | Moulton,              | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Library Association" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                      |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, |
| Babcock,                         | Foster,              | Lawrence,               |
| Bennett,                         | Funkhouser,          | Lee,                    |
| Boal,                            | Gray,                | Little,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Gregg,               | Logan,                  |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hackney,             | Lovejoy,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Henry,               | Lyman,                  |
| Cline,                           | Henderson,           | Martin,                 |
| Courtney,                        | Higbee,              | McClure,                |
| Day,                             | Hills,               | McClun,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Hinch,               | McCrillis,              |
| Diggins,                         | Holbrook,            | McClain,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Hosmer,              | McDaniel,               |

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Messrs. Sullivan,  
Riblett, Swan,  
Rice, Tanner,  
Sams, Trapp,  
Sargent, Walker,  
Seehorn, Waters,  
Strawn, Wheeler,  
Strunk, Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                   |         |   |   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 64 |
|                                   | { Nays, | : | : | : | 09 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hoamer,               | Rawlings,                |
| Boal,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Little,               | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                | Rice,                    |
| Courtney,                        | Lovejoy,              | Sams,                    |
| Day,                             | Lyman,                | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Martin,               | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,              | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,              | Strunk,                  |
| Foss,                            | McClun,               | Sullivan,                |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,            | Swan,                    |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClain,              | Tanner,                  |
| Gray,                            | McDaniel,             | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                           | Moulton,              | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Higbee,                          |                       |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company, approved February 11, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                         | Hoamer,               | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Bradford,                        | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Little,               | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Logan,                | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                           | Lovejoy,              | Sams,                  |
| Courtney,                        | Lyman,                | Sargent,               |
| Day,                             | Martin,               | Seehorn,               |
| Dearborn,                        | Masters,              | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                         | McClure,              | Strunk,                |
| Dunlap,                          | McClun,               | Sullivan,              |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,            | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClain,              | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                            | McDaniel,             | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,             | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,              | Waters,                |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                          |                       |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Message from the governor, by his private secretary, Mr. Ames.

House bill for "An act to correct the survey and plat of Ellston's, Wiswall's and Flint's addition to the town of Princeton, and to vacate a certain street," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                           |                               |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                           | Hills,                    | Patton,                       |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                    | Puraley,                      |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,                   | Rawlings,                     |
| Boal,                            | Hopkins,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                    | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,                 | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                      | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                           | Little,                   | Rice,                         |
| Courtney,                        | Lovejoy,                  | Sams,                         |
| Day,                             | Lyman,                    | Sargent,                      |
| Dearborn,                        | Martin,                   | Seehorn,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,                  | Strunk,                       |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,                  | Sullivan,                     |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                   | Tanner,                       |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,                | Trapp,                        |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClain,                  | Walker,                       |
| Gray,                            | McDaniel,                 | Waters,                       |
| Gregg,                           | Morrisou,                 | Wheeler,                      |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,                  | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,           |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to extend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved February 23, 1839," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | . | . | 65 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Diggins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, |
| Baker,                           | Dunlap,                 | Hosmer,                  |
| Babcock,                         | Foss,                   | Hopkins,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Foster,                 | Jones,                   |
| Boal,                            | Funkhouser,             | Johns,                   |
| Bradford,                        | Gray,                   | Lawrence,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Grove,                  | Lee,                     |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Gregg,                  | Little,                  |
| Cline,                           | Gregg,                  | Logan,                   |
| Courtney,                        | Hackney,                | Lovejoy,                 |
| Day,                             | Henry,                  | Lyman,                   |
| Dearborn,                        | Henderson,              | Martin,                  |
|                                  | Hills,                  |                          |



Messrs. Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a fine of \$500 be and is hereby assessed on the first lady who shall speak in public in this state, unless she shall appear in gentleman's apparel.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The resolution was

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Woodland House for Orphans and Friendless" was taken up.

On motion

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 68 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 60 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hulbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,             | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,          | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,            | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                        | Johns,             | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,          | Rice,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,               | Sams,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,            | Sargent,             |
| Cline,                       | Lovejoy,           | Seehorn,             |
| Courtney,                    | Lyman,             | Strawn,              |
| Day,                         | Martin,            | Strunk,              |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,           | Sullivan,            |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,           | Swan,                |
| Dunlap,                      | McClun,            | Tanner,              |
| Foss,                        | McCrillis,         | Trapp,               |
| Foster,                      | McClain,           | Walker,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McDaniel,          | Waters,              |
| Gray,                        | Moulton,           | Wheeler,             |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Will,     | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hackney,                     |                    |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to transfer ferry license therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |               |                |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Foss, | Messrs. Johns, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Foster,       | Lawrence,      |
| Baker,                       | Funkhouser,   | Lee,           |
| Babcock,                     | Gray,         | Logan,         |
| Bennett,                     | Gregg,        | Lovejoy,       |
| Boal,                        | Henry,        | Lyman,         |
| Bradford,                    | Hackney,      | Martin,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Henderson,    | Masters,       |
| Brown of Knox,               | Higbee,       | McClure,       |
| Cline,                       | Hills,        | McClun,        |
| Courtney,                    | Hinch,        | McCrillis,     |
| Day,                         | Holbrook,     | McClain,       |
| Dearborn,                    | Hosmer,       | McDaniel,      |
| Diggins,                     | Hopkins,      | Morrison,      |
| Dunlap,                      | Jones,        | Moulton,       |

|                               |                         |                      |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Riblett, | <b>Messrs.</b> Swan, |
| Patton,                       | Sams,                   | Tanner,              |
| Pinckney,                     | Sargent,                | Trapp,               |
| Preston,                      | Seehorn,                | Walker,              |
| Pursley,                      | Strawn,                 | Waters,              |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,          | Strunk,                 | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Richmond of Cook,             |                         |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Decatur" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                        |                               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hills,                 | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                              | Hinch,                 | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock,                            | Holbrook,              | Preston,                      |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,                | Pursley,                      |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                 | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                 | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,              | Rice,                         |
| Courtney,                           | Lee,                   | Sams,                         |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,               | Sargent,                      |
| Digging,                            | Lyman,                 | Seehorn,                      |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,                | Strawn,                       |
| Foss,                               | Masters,               | Strunk,                       |
| Foster,                             | McClure,               | Swan,                         |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,                | Tanner,                       |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,             | Trapp,                        |
| Grove,                              | McClain,               | Walker,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,              | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                          | Moulton,               | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Equality Salt Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |                          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Bradford, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Bennett,                | Brown of Scott,          |
| Baker,                              | Boal,                   | Brown of Knox,           |

Messrs. Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Digging,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,

Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Schler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize John Phillips to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                   |         |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | : | 61 |
|                                   | { Nays, | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Digging,  
Foss,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish and locate a state road from the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to the town of Marceline, in Adams county," was taken up.

Mr. Walker offered to amend by "striking out so much of the first section as requires said commissioners to commence at a point in the town of Hamilton," and insert "to commence at the southern limits of the town of Hamilton."

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

On motion,

Read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |                      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Babcock,                  | Hosmer,           | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                  | Hopkins,          | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Lee,              | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Little,           | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Logan,            | Rice,                |
| Courtney,                 | Lov. joy,         | Sams,                |
| Day,                      | Martin,           | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Masters,          | Seeborn,             |
| Diggins,                  | McCrillis,        | Srawn,               |
| Foss,                     | McClain,          | Strunk,              |
| Gray,                     | McDaniel,         | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,         | Swan,                |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,          | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan,   | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,    | Walker,              |
| Higbee,                   | Patton,           | Wheeler,             |
| Hinch,                    | Pinckney,         | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Association of Taylors in the city of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. { Foss, | Messrs. Lee,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Funkhouser,     | Logan,         |
| Baker,                       | Gray,           | Lovejoy,       |
| Babcock,                     | Grove,          | Lyman,         |
| Bennett,                     | Gregg,          | Martin,        |
| Boal,                        | Henry,          | Masters,       |
| Bradford,                    | Henderson,      | McClure,       |
| Brown of Scott,              | Hills,          | McClun,        |
| Brown of Knox,               | Hinch,          | McCrillis,     |
| Cline,                       | Holbrook,       | McClain,       |
| Courtney,                    | Hosmer,         | McDaniel,      |
| Day,                         | Hopkins,        | Morrison,      |
| Dearborn,                    | Johns,          | Moulton,       |
| Diggins,                     | Jones,          | Parks of Will, |
| Dunlap,                      | Lawrence,       | Patton,        |

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Building Association" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                 |         |   |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 61 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved March 3d, 1845, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12th, 1849," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,

Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,

Messrs. Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,

|                  |                 |                      |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Digging, | Messrs. Logan,  | Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Dordap,          | Lovejoy,        | Richmond of Schlier, |
| Foss,            | Lyman,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Foster,          | Masters,        | Robert,              |
| Funkhouser,      | McCure,         | Rice,                |
| Gregg,           | McClun,         | Sams,                |
| Henry,           | McCrillis,      | Sargent,             |
| Henderson,       | McClain,        | Seehorn,             |
| Hinch,           | McDaniel,       | Strunk,              |
| Holbrook,        | Parks of Logan, | Swan,                |
| Hopkins,         | Parks of Will,  | Tapp,                |
| Jones,           | Preston,        | Waters,              |
| Johns,           | Pursley,        | Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                |                 |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Tanner, |
| Grav,          | Martin,         | Walker.         |
| Higbee,        |                 |                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to more permanently designate the locality of the town of Ewington, Effingham county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                        |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,             | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                     | Holbrook,          | Pursley,               |
| Benett,                      | Hosmer,            | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,           | Richmond of Schlier,   |
| Bradford,                    | Jones,             | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,             | Robert,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lea,               | Rice,                  |
| Clin,                        | Logan,             | Seehorn,               |
| Curtney,                     | Lovejoy,           | Strawn,                |
| Dav,                         | Masters,           | Strunk,                |
| Darborn,                     | McCure,            | Sullivan,              |
| Diggins,                     | McClun,            | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                        | McCrillis,         | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                      | McClain,           | Tapp,                  |
| Funkhouser,                  | McDaniel,          | Walker,                |
| Grav,                        | Morrison,          | Waters,                |
| Gregg,                       | Moulton,           | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan,    | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act declaring when the minority of unmarried females shall cease" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                         |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hols,           | Parks of Wind,          |
| Babcock,                     | Holbrook,       | Patton,                 |
| Be nett,                     | Hosmer,         | Preston,                |
| Bial,                        | Jones,          | Purley,                 |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,            | R bleett,               |
| Brown of Scott,              | Logan,          | Seehorn,                |
| Courtney,                    | Lovejoy,        | Strunk,                 |
| Day,                         | Martin,         | Sullivan,               |
| Dea born,                    | Masters,        | Swan,                   |
| Diggins,                     | McClure,        | Tanner,                 |
| Foss,                        | McClun,         | Trapp,                  |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,      | Walker,                 |
| Gray,                        | McClain,        | Waters,                 |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,       | Wheeler.                |
| Heury,                       | Morrison,       |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                     |                  |                 |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Funkhouser, | Messrs. Moulton, | Messrs. S'rawn, |
| Hance so,           | Rowings,         | Mr. Speaker.    |
| Hinch,              | Rice,            |                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                   |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. Lawrence, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Gregg,         | Lee,              |
| Babcock,                     | Hackney,       | Logan,            |
| Barnett,                     | Henry,         | Lovejoy,          |
| Bradford,                    | Henderson,     | Martin,           |
| Brown of Knox,               | Hills,         | Masters,          |
| Day,                         | Hinch,         | McClure,          |
| Dea born,                    | Holbrook,      | McCrillis,        |
| Diggins,                     | Hosmer,        | McClain,          |
| Foss,                        | Johns,         | McDaniel,         |
| Gray,                        | Johns,         | Morrison,         |



Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Purley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. R blett,  
R ce,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Wa ker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Moultrie County Academy, in the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henry,  
Aler of Madison, Henderson,  
Baker, Hills,  
Babcock, Hinch,  
Bennett, Holbrook,  
Boal, Hsmer,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Courtney, Lee,  
Diy, Logan,  
Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
Diggins, Masters,  
F ss, McC ue,  
Foster, M Clun,  
Funkhouser, McCrillis,  
Gray, McClain,  
Grove, McDaniel,  
Grugg, Morri on,  
Hackn y, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Purley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rblett,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waik r,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That both branches of this general assembly will adjourn sine die, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 7 o'clock, A. M.*

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arnold, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Peoria Lake;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Geneseo, in Henry county."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill for "An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the town of Golconda" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hille, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Pinckney,            |
| Babcock,                     | Holbrook,      | Perton,              |
| Bennett,                     | Homer,         | Pursley,             |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,       | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                    | Holden,        | Reichardt of Schler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,      | Riblet,              |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,           | Rice,                |
| Day,                         | Logan,         | Sehorn,              |
| Dearborn,                    | Lowry,         | Strown,              |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,        | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                        | Massey,        | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                      | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McGrath,       | Tanner,              |
| Grove,                       | McCain,        | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                       | McDonald,      | Walker,              |
| Hickney,                     | Morrison,      | Waters,              |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,       | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Park of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Higbee,                      | Park of Will,  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The bill was amended by inserting "White Hall."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                         |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Bennett, | Messrs. Brown of Scott, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Boal,            | Courtney,               |
| Babcock,                     | Bradford,        | Day,                    |

|                   |                   |                             |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Messrs. Dearborn, | Messrs. Lawrence, | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Diggins,          | Lee,              | Richmond of Sch' er,        |
| Foss,             | Lovejoy,          | Richmond of Cook,           |
| Foster,           | Martin,           | Riblett,                    |
| Funkhouser,       | Masters,          | Sams,                       |
| Gray,             | McClure,          | Seehorn,                    |
| Gregg,            | McClure,          | Strunk,                     |
| Hackney,          | McClain,          | Sullivan,                   |
| Henry,            | McDaniel,         | Swan,                       |
| Henderson,        | Moulton,          | Tanner,                     |
| Hill,             | Moulton,          | Trapp,                      |
| Hitch,            | Parks of Will,    | Walker,                     |
| Hopkins,          | Pickney,          | Waters,                     |
| Holiday,          | Preston,          | Wheel-er,                   |
| Jones,            | Purley,           | Mr. Speaker.                |
| Johns,            | Rawlings,         |                             |

Messrs. Higbee and Logan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Rushville, in Schuyler county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hills,          | Patton,                |
| Baker,                       | Hitch,          | Pickney,               |
| Babcock,                     | Holbrook,       | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                     | Hooper,         | Purley,                |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,        | Rawlings,              |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,               | Kennedy,        | Riblett,               |
| Courtney,                    | Lawrence,       | Rice,                  |
| Davis,                       | Lee,            | Seehorn,               |
| Dearborn,                    | Logan,          | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,        | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                        | Martin,         | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                      | Masters,        | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,        | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                        | McClure,        | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,        | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                     | McDaniel,       | Waters,                |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,        | Wheel-er,              |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Pursley,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,          | Rawlings,            |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Sch'ier, |
| Barnett,                     | Holmes,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Boal,                        | Jones,          | Riblett,             |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Rice,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,       | Sims,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,            | Sargent,             |
| Cline,                       | Logan,          | Sehoun,              |
| Day,                         | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,         | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                        | Masters,        | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,      | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                        | Moulton,        | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Logan, | Walker,              |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will,  | Waters,              |
| Henry,                       | Patton,         | Whetler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Puckney,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Higbee,                      | Preston,        |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company, approved February 8, 1853,' and an act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1st, 1854," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Little, |
| Bennett,                  | Hackney,       | Logan,          |
| Boal,                     | Henry,         | Lovejoy,        |
| Bradford,                 | Henderson,     | Lyman,          |
| Brown of Scott,           | Higbee,        | Martin,         |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hills,         | Masters,        |
| Dea born,                 | Holbrook,      | McClure,        |
| Diggins,                  | Hopkins,       | McClun,         |
| Foss,                     | Holday,        | McCrillis,      |
| Foster,                   | Johns,         | McClain,        |
| Funkhouser,               | Lawrence,      | McDaniel,       |
| Gray,                     | Lee,           | Morrison,       |

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'tler, Messrs. Strunk,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Sehorn,  
Strawn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin. Canton and Macomb Railroad Company, and to extend the same,' was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill was read a third time, by its title, and The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dea born,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hitch,  
Hosner,  
Hopkins,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Luman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McIllis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrien,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'tler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Sehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of John Albert Spears, and make him heir of Robert H. Foss," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henry, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Henderson,     | Park of Will,           |
| Baker,                       | Higbee,        | Pinckney,               |
| Babcock,                     | Hills,         | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,         | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                        | Hobcock,       | Richmond of Sevier,     |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,              | Hopkins,       | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,         | Sams,                   |
| Chase,                       | Lawrence,      | Seehorn,                |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,           | Stearns,                |
| Dry,                         | Logan,         | Strunk,                 |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,       | Sullivan,               |
| Diggins,                     | Luman,         | Swan,                   |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,        | Tanner,                 |
| Foss,                        | Masters,       | Troup,                  |
| Foster,                      | McClure,       | Walker,                 |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,     | Water,                  |
| Gray,                        | McClain,       | Wheeler,                |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,      | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hackney,                     |                |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Parks of Logan moved to take up House bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Havana, on the Illinois river."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion,

The bill was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill for "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Baker moved to amend by striking out all the part that authorizes said company to purchase its stock.

Which amendment was concurred in.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                     |                |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Funkhouser, | Messrs. Logan, |
| Baker,                    | Gay,                | Lovejoy,       |
| Babcock,                  | Grove,              | Luman,         |
| Bennett,                  | Gregg,              | Martin,        |
| Boal,                     | Hackney,            | Masters,       |
| Bradford,                 | Henry,              | McClure,       |
| Brown of Knox,            | Henderson,          | McClun,        |
| Chase,                    | Higbee,             | McCrillis,     |
| Courtney,                 | Hills,              | McClain,       |
| Dry,                      | Hinch,              | McDaniel,      |
| Dearborn,                 | Hosmer,             | Morison,       |
| Diggins,                  | Hopkins,            | Moilton,       |
| Dunlap,                   | Johns,              | Park of Logan, |
| Foss,                     | Lawrence,           | Pinckney,      |
| Foster,                   | Lee,                | Preston,       |

|                         |                      |                        |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sams, | <b>Messrs.</b> Tanner, |
| Richmond of Mont'y,     | Sargent,             | Trapp,                 |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,    | Strawn,              | Walker,                |
| Richmond of Cook,       | Strunk,              | Waters,                |
| Riblett,                | Sullivan,            | Wheeler,               |
| Rice,                   | Swan,                | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the incorporation of cemetery associations by general law" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hosmer,               | Patton,                       |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                            | Hottel,               | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Pursley,                      |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Courtney,                           | Little,               | Riblett,                      |
| Dearborn,                           | Logan,                | Sams,                         |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,              | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                               | Martin,               | Sullivan,                     |
| Funkhouser,                         | Masters,              | Swan,                         |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Tanner,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McClun,               | Trapp,                        |
| Hackney,                            | McClain,              | Walker,                       |
| Henry,                              | McDaniel,             | Waters,                       |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             | Wheeler,                      |
| Higbee,                             | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Hills,                              |                       |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town of Oneida, in the county of McLean," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                      |                          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Boal, | <b>Messrs.</b> Courtney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Bradford,            | Day,                     |
| Baker,                              | Brown of Scott,      | Dearborn,                |
| Babcock,                            | Brown of Knox,       | Diggins,                 |
| Bennett,                            | Olson,               | Foss,                    |

|                        |                         |                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Foster, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook, |
| Funkhouser,            | Lyman,                  | Rible t,                         |
| Gray,                  | Martin,                 | Rice,                            |
| Gegg,                  | Masters,                | Sams,                            |
| Henry,                 | McClure,                | Sargent,                         |
| Henderson,             | McClun,                 | Serlorn,                         |
| Hgre,                  | McCollins,              | Strawn,                          |
| Hills,                 | McCom,                  | Strunk,                          |
| Hinch,                 | McDaniel,               | Sullivan,                        |
| Holbrook,              | Morrison,               | Swan,                            |
| Hosmer,                | Morton,                 | Tanner,                          |
| H Perkins,             | Parks of Logan,         | Tapp,                            |
| Jones,                 | Parks of Will,          | Waker,                           |
| Johns,                 | Paton,                  | Waters,                          |
| Lawrence,              | Pinckney,               | Wheeler,                         |
| Lee,                   | Pursley,                | Mr. Speaker.                     |
| Logan,                 | Richmond of Schler,     |                                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of taking up Senate bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America to land occupied for a post office and court house, in the city of Chicago."

The motion was decided in the affirmative, and

The bill was taken up.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Bridge Company."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

A bill for "An act to improve the public grounds and repair the state house roof" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The House adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1855.**

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dresser.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Hinch introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Manufacturing Company."



On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hosmer introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of John Stark  
and make him the legal heir of Patrick Roy."

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on militia.

Mr. Tanner introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lebanon,  
in St. Clair county."

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill for "An act to amend the general banking law."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill for "An act to repeal all laws now in force  
prohibiting the circulation of bank notes of less denomination than five dollars."

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for an act entitled as follows: "A supplement  
to an act in relation to Illinois State University."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lu-  
theran Synod of Northern Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices  
of the peace and police magistrates in Peoria county."

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.  
Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Ver-  
mont."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville  
and Savanna Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.  
Mr. Babcock introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and  
Warsaw Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.  
Mr. Cline introduced a bill for "An act fixing the time of holding county  
courts for probate business in Fulton county."

On motion of Mr. Cline,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cline,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.  
Mr. Parks of Logan introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Logan  
County Academy."

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Bloomington to the state line, in the direction of Lafayette."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to amend the sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the forty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Lucetta McHenry to that of Lucetta Howell."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act relating to evidence."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act making it the duty of the sheriffs and other officers to give notice of sales made by them in some newspapers."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to change the name of Matilda Euphenia Henderside to that of Matilda Euphenia Guyer."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to legalize and establish the survey of the town of Peru."

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on judiciary.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Literary Association of Peru."

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to establish schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend the charter of the city of Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to authorize Cynthia B Dimmick to deed a certain tract of land."

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof.'"

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Company."

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Ferry Plank  
Road Company."

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Gas  
Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Day introduced a bill for "An act authorizing the building of a bridge  
across the Illinois river at Peru."

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Day,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on banks and corporations.  
Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Iroquois  
Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Arnold, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that  
the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bill a with the following  
title, viz:

A bill for "An act for the relief of Jeremiah Strawn," and, also,

That the Senate has concurred with the House in the amendment of the  
House to the Senate bill entitled "An act to establish the court of common pleas  
of the city of Cairo."

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to construct a railroad from  
Joliet to Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act in relation to evidence."

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parks of Will introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization.'"

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hackney introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora."

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the village of Sycamore, De Kalb county."

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Juliet, and the several acts amendatory thereto, into one act, and to amend the same."

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Bureau County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to correct an error in an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rock Island.'"

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chippi-an-nock Cemetery Association, in Rock Island County."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act amendatory to 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof.'"

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock River."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Swamp Drainage Company."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Mining and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill for "An act amending the 40th chapter of Revised Statutes, in relation to Evidence."

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the guardian of the heirs of Daniel W. Woolan, deceased, to sell real estate."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on canals and canal lands.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Stephenson county court."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to enable the people of McHenry county to relocate their county buildings."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lyman introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to committee on federal relations.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, on leave and by the unanimous consent of the House, reported a bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Lyman,  
Ordered that the bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow, 2 o'clock.

Mr. Diggins introduced a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax."

On motion of Mr. Diggins,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.



On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill for "An act to authorize a ferry across the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Diggins introduced a bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Foss introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the city of Chicago.'"

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Foss,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago City Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act creating additional notaries public in the city of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to establish the recorder's court, and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Knoxville Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to legalize the taxation of property in school district No. 5, in the town of Aurora, county of Kane, and state of Illinois, for the year 1854, and provide for the collection of the same."

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brown of Knox introduced a bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to tax the inhabitants of school district No. 5, in the township of Aurora, Kane county.'"

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to add the county of Woodford to the sixteenth judicial circuit."

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baker introduced a bill for "An act to fix the limits of the city of Alton, and to further amend the charter of said city."

On motion of Mr. Baker,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act granting a bounty on wolf scalps."

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,  
The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Babcock presented the petition of the officers of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, praying that a tax be levied on dogs in the county of Fulton."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,  
The petition was  
Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Parks of Will presented the memorial of the common council of the city of Joliet, for an amendment of city charter.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The memorial was

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks presented the petition of H. Snapp, praying for relief, and asking compensation as state's attorney, in Iroquois county.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The petition was

Referred to committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Patton presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the county of DeKalb, against the removal of the county seat of said county.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Peoria, praying for the increase of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates of said city.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Hosmer presented the petition of W. E. Smith and others, citizens of Perry county, praying that said county may be attached to the third judicial circuit.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Whiteside county, praying for an act to legalize the act of Frank Chushing.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens, praying the extension of the jurisdiction of county courts.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary:

Mr. Henry presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lee county, praying for a law that will not drive specie paying bank bills from the state.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of W. Johnson and others, of Whiteside county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Foster presented the petition of sundry citizens of this state, praying for a law for a registry of voters.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. McClun presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of McLean county against the passage of any law to prevent sheep and swine from running at large.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on commerce.

On leave and unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Brown of Knox, from the committee on public buildings, reported a bill for "An act making an appropriation to complete the governor's new house, in the city of Springfield;" which was read for a first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On leave and unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Patton, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill, thus amended, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Logan, on leave and unanimous consent of the House, introduced a bill for an act entitled "An act to vacate a part of the alley of block No. 19, old town plat, of the city of Springfield."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Diggins, on leave, presented two remonstrances of numerous citizens of McHenry county, against the removal of the county seat of said county.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February 10th 1853," with an amendment, by way of substitute for original bill.

In the passage of said substitute, I am directed by the Senate to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to the Senate resolution in relation to the election of United States senator, appointing Thursday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock, as the day for said election.

On leave, Mr. Walker presented the petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Nauvoo, for a charter for the same.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That no member shall be permitted to speak longer than ten minutes upon any subject except the senatorial question.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" and insert "five" instead thereof.

Mr. Babcock moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the words "except the senatorial question."

The question being "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate resolution fixing upon Wednesday the 14th inst., at 7 o'clock A. M., was taken up, upon motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler.

Mr. Cline moved to amend the resolution by inserting Friday, the 16th inst., at 7 A. M.

Mr. Dunlap moved to amend the amendment by inserting Monday the 19th inst., at 7 A. M.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 35 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 34 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Baker, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Babcock,              | Henderson,            | Parks of Will,                 |
| Boal,                 | Hille,                | Patton,                        |
| Brown of Knox,        | Hinch,                | Pinckney,                      |
| Day,                  | Holiday,              | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Diggins,              | Johns,                | Rice,                          |
| Dunlap,               | Lawrence,             | Sargent,                       |
| Fors,                 | Lee,                  | Strawn,                        |
| Foster,               | Logan,                | Strunk,                        |
| Gray,                 | Lovejoy,              | Wheeler,                       |
| Grove,                | McClure,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Hackney,              | McClun,               |                                |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                       |                                    |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Allen of Mausion,                   | Lyman,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,               |
| Bennett,                            | Martin,               | Riblett,                           |
| Bradford,                           | Masters,              | Sams,                              |
| Brown of Scott,                     | McCrillis,            | Seehorn,                           |
| Courtney,                           | McClain,              | Sullivan,                          |
| Dearborn,                           | McDaniel,             | Swan,                              |
| Funkhouser,                         | Morrison,             | Tanner,                            |
| Gregg,                              | Preston,              | Trapp,                             |
| Higbee,                             | Pursley,              | Walker,                            |
| Hosmer,                             | Rawlings,             | Waters.                            |
| Hopkins,                            |                       |                                    |

Mr. Henry moved to lay the resolution and amendments on the table. Lost.

Mr. Logan moved to reconsider the vote fixing upon Monday the 19th inst.

Mr. Dunlap had leave to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the amendment fixing upon Friday the 16th, upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 31 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 41 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                        |                         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holiday,               | Pursley,                |
| Baker,                              | Kinney,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                            | Lyman,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bradford,                           | Masters,               | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | McCrillis,             | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | McClain,               | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,                             | McDaniel,              | Tanner,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | Morrison,              | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                              | Moulton,               | Walker.                 |
| Higbee,                             |                        |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Babcock,

Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Digging,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,

Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,

Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative | { Yeas, | 43 |
|                                   | { Nays, | 26 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,

Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Digging,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,

Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. McCrillis,

Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams's,

Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Dearborn,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hosmer,

Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,

Richmond of Schler,  
Riblett,  
Seeborn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution, as amended, pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved 10th February, 1853," returned from the Senate with an amendment, was taken up and read.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Senate, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Pat'on,                       |
| Babcock,                         | Hanser,               | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,              | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Pursley,                      |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Rawlings,                     |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Courtney,                        | Logan,                | Riblett,                      |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,              | Rice,                         |
| Dearborn,                        | Lyman,                | Sargent,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,               | Seehorn,                      |
| Foster,                          | Masters,              | Strawn,                       |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClure,              | Sullivan,                     |
| Gray,                            | McClun,               | Trapp,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                         | McClain,              | Waters,                       |
| Hervy,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On leave, Mr. Cline offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That no new business will be received by this House after the close of the session of to-morrow, the 9th inst.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Cabinet Makers' Society of Chicago."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend the act incorporating Eureka College ;"

"An act to amend the general plank road law," with amendments,

In which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act for the relief of Marvin Peck ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Garrett Biblical Institute ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Irish Benevolent Society of Quincy."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act defining the duties of bank commissioners in certain cases ;"

"An act authorizing an issue of state bonds or scrip to J. J. and J. McKil-lips ;"

"An act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Interest'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend chapter 25, division 3, Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies;'"

"An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company;"

"A bill to incorporate Hancock Lodge, No. 20, of Free and Accepted Masons."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate a board of sewerage commissioners for the city of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the city of Warsaw to locate a cemetery for said city and receive title to the same;"

"A bill for the relief of William F. Head;"

"An act authorizing the transcribing of certain records in Randolph county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of McHenry."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of committee to make report.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on census, then reported a bill for "An act to provide for taking the census."

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

Made the special order of the day for Monday next, at 2 P. M.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company, approved the 21st day of June, in the year 1852, and an act to amend said act, approved on the 27th day of January, in the year 1853;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company;"

A bill for "An act entitled an act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved March 1, 1854."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act defining the duties of the auditor of public accounts relative to banks going into liquidation;"



A bill for "An act to incorporate the Germania Fire Company, No. 3, in the city of Peoria;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the planting and fixing permanent corner stones in the town of McLeansboro, and to vacate a certain portion of the border of said town."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of McDonough College;'"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Jones S. Martin and others;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Mendon Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Hillshoro, in Montgomery county, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the door keeper of the House be instructed to prepare a sufficient number of seats and so arrange in the House, before 3 o'clock P. M., as to accommodate the Senate while in joint session; and that, when the House adjourn, it be to 10 minutes before 3 o'clock P. M., to day.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, and provide for the collection of the state taxes in the city of Quincy,'" was taken up

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, |
| Baker,                           | Higbee,                   |
| Babcock,                         | Hills,                    |
| Bennett,                         | Hinch,                    |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,                   |
| Bradford,                        | Hopkins,                  |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                    |
| Courtney,                        | Johns,                    |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Little,                   |
| Dunlap,                          | Lovjoy,                   |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                    |
| Foster,                          | McClure,                  |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                   |
| Gray,                            | McClain,                  |
| Grove,                           | Morrison,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Moulton,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,           |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,            |

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|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Pinckney,              |
| Preston,               |
| Pursley,               |
| Richmond of Monty,     |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Richmond of Cook,      |
| Riblett,               |
| Rice,                  |
| Sams,                  |
| Seehorn,               |
| Strawn,                |
| Strunk,                |
| Sullivan,              |
| Swan,                  |
| Trapp,                 |
| Walker,                |
| Waters,                |
| Wheeler,               |
| Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The House adjourned till 10 minutes to 3 o'clock, P. M.

### THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive them in joint session for the purpose of balloting for a United States Senator.

The Senate, preceded by its speaker, having taken the seats assigned,

Mr. Gillespie, of the Senate, moved a call of the Senate, when the following senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams of Kane, Adams of Stephenson, Arnold, Bryan, Carlin, Campbell, Cook, Corder, Davis, Detrich, Gage, Gillespie, Graham, Jernigan, Judd, Kuykendall, Morton, Morrison, Osgood, O'Kean, Palmer, Ruggles, Sutphin, Talcott, Watson.—25.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Babcock, Bennett, Boal, Bradford, Brown of Scott, Brown of Knox, Cline, Courtney, Day, Dearborn, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Funkhouser, Gray, Grove, Gregg, Hackney, Henry, Hehder-on, Higbee, Hills, Hinch, Holbrook, Hosmer, Hopkins, Holiday, Jones, Johns, Kinney, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Logan, Lovejoy, Lyman, Martin, Masters, McClure, McClun, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Morrison, Moulton, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Preston, Pursley, Rawings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sams, Sargent, Seehorn, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Tanner, Trapp, Walker, Waters, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker.—74.

The Speaker of the House announced that the two houses had convened in joint session for the purpose of electing a United States Senator, to serve for six years, from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Graham, of the Senate, nominated Jas. Shields of Belleville, St. Clair co.;

Mr. Palmer, of the Senate, nominated Lyman Trumbull of Madison county;

Mr. Logan, of the House, nominated Abraham Lincoln of Sangamon county;

Mr. Dunlap, of the House, nominated Archibald Williams of Adams county;

Mr. Grey, of the House, nominated Joel A. Matteson of Will county;

Mr. Richmond, of Cook, of the House, nominated W. B. Ogden of Cook county;

Mr. Gillespie, of the Senate, nominated Cyrus Edwards of Madison county;

Mr. Arnold, of the Senate, nominated Wm. Kellogg of Fulton county.

The rolls of the two houses being called, it appeared that

|                        |   |   |   |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| James Shields received | - | - | - | 41 votes. |
| Abraham Lincoln,       | - | - | - | 45        |
| Lyman Trumbull,        | - | - | - | 5         |
| William B Ogden,       | - | - | - | 1         |
| Joel A. Matteson,      | - | - | - | 1         |
| William Kellogg,       | - | - | - | 1         |

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|---------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| Gustavus Koerner received | - | - | - | 2 votes. |
| Cyrus Edwards,            | - | - | - | 1        |
| Orlando B. Ficklin,       | - | - | - | 1        |
| William A. Denning,       | - | - | - | 1        |

Those voting for James Shields are,

|                |                  |                   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Bryan, | Messrs. Detrich, | Messrs. Morrison, |
| Carlin,        | Graham,          | Usgood,           |
| Campbell,      | Jernigan,        | O'Kean,           |
| Corder,        | Kuykendall,      | Stuphin,          |
| Davis,         | Morton,          |                   |

Of the Senate, and

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'a, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Monilton,    |
| Bennett,                     | Homer,         | Pieson,              |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,       | Pursley,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,        | Rawlings,            |
| Cline,                       | Masters,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,     | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Seehorn,             |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,      | Tanner,              |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,      | Walker,              |

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Abraham Lincoln are,

|                        |               |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Adams of Kane, | Messrs. Gage, | Messrs. Falcott, |
| Adams of Stebbins,     | Ruggles,      | Watson,          |
| Arnold,                |               |                  |

Of the Senate, and

|                |                   |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Boal,  | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney, |
| Brown of Knox, | Jones,            | Richmond of Cook, |
| Courtney,      | Johns,            | Riblett,          |
| Day,           | Lawrence,         | Rice,             |
| Diggins,       | Lee,              | Sargent,          |
| Dunlap,        | Little,           | Strawn,           |
| Foss,          | Logan,            | Strunk,           |
| Foster,        | Lovejoy,          | Sullivan,         |
| Grove,         | Lynn,             | Swan,             |
| Hackney,       | McClure,          | Waters,           |
| Henry,         | McClun,           | Wheeler,          |
| Henderson,     | Parks of Logan,   | Mr. Speaker,      |
| Hills,         | Parks of Will,    |                   |

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Lyman Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Judd and Palmer, of the Senate, and,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, and Baker, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Patton, of the House, voted for Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Gray, of the House, voted for Mr. Matteson.

Mr. Babcock, of the House, voted for Mr. Kellogg.

Mr. Hopkins, of the House, voted for O. B. Ficklin.

Mr. Sams, of the House, voted for William A. Denning.

Messrs. Kinney and Trapp, of the House, voted for Gustavus Koerner.

Mr. Gillespie, of the Senate, voted for Cyrus Edwards.

Whole number of votes cast, 99. Necessary for a choice, 50.

No candidate having received that number, the two houses proceeded to vote a second time. The rolls of the two houses being called,

|                        |   |   |   |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| James Shields received | - | - | - | 41 votes. |
| Abraham Lincoln,       | - | - | - | 43        |
| Lyman Trumbull,        | - | - | - | 6         |
| Martin P. Sweet,       | - | - | - | 2         |
| J. A. Matteson,        | - | - | - | 1         |
| Q. B. Ficklin,         | - | - | - | 1         |
| Archibald Williams,    | - | - | - | 2         |
| Wm. A. Denning,        | - | - | - | 1         |
| Gustavus Koerner,      | - | - | - | 2         |

Those voting for Mr. Shields are,

|                |                  |                   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Bryan, | Messrs. Detrich, | Messrs. Morrison, |
| Carlin,        | Gr ham,          | Osgood,           |
| Coder,         | Jernigan,        | O'Keefe,          |
| Campoell,      | Kuckendall,      | Sutphin,          |
| Davis,         | Morton,          |                   |

Of the Senate, and

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Bennett,                     | Ho mer,        | Preston,             |
| Badford,                     | Holliday,      | Pur siey,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,        | Rawlings,            |
| Cline,                       | Ma sters,      | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| D-arborn,                    | McCrillis,     | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Seehorn,             |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,      | Tanner,              |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,      | Walker,              |

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

|                        |               |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Adams of Kane, | Messrs. Gage, | Messrs. Talcott, |
| Adams of Steph'son,    | Gillespie,    | Watson,          |
| Arnold,                | Ruggles,      |                  |

Of the Senate, and

|                  |                |                         |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Boal,            | Holbrook,      | Parks of Will,          |
| Brown of Knox,   | Jones,         | Pinckney,               |
| Courtney,        | Johns,         | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Diggins,         | Lawrence,      | Riblett,                |
| Dunlap,          | Lee            | Rice,                   |
| Foss,            | Little,        | Sargent,                |
| Foster,          | Logan,         | Strunk,                 |
| Grove,           | Lov joy,       | Swan,                   |
| Hackney,         | Lyman,         | Wheeler, and            |
| Henry,           | McClure,       | Mr. Speaker,            |
| Henderson,       | McClun,        |                         |

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Judd, and Palmer, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Baker, and Strawn, of the House.

Messrs. Day and Patton, of the House, voted for Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Gray, of the House, voted for Mr. Matteson.

Mr. Hopkins, of the House, voted for Mr. Ficklin.

Messrs. Waters and Sullivan, of the House, voted for Mr. Williams.

Mr. Sams, of the House, voted for Mr. Denning.

Messrs. Kinney and Trapp, of the House, voted for Mr. Koerner.

Neither candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the two houses proceeded to vote the third time. The rolls being called,

|                        |   |   |   |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| James Shields received | - | - | - | 41 votes. |
| Abraham Lincoln,       | - | - | - | 41        |
| Lyman Trumbull,        | - | - | - | 6         |
| A. Williams,           | - | - | - | 2         |
| Gustavus Koerner,      | - | - | - | 2         |
| M. P. Sweet,           | - | - | - | 3         |
| W. A. Denning,         | - | - | - | 3         |

Those voting for James Shields are,

|                |                  |                   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Bryan, | Messrs. Detrich, | Messrs. Morrison, |
| Culin,         | Graham,          | Osgood,           |
| Corder,        | J. Ruigan,       | O'Kean,           |
| Campbell,      | Kuykendall,      | Sutphin,          |
| Davis,         | Morton,          |                   |

Of the Senate, and

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Monilton,    |
| Bennet,                      | Hoemer,        | Preston,             |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,       | Pursley,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,        | Rawlings,            |
| Cline,                       | Masters,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Dea born,                    | McCrillis,     | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Seehorn,             |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,      | Tanner,              |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,      | Walker,              |

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

|                        |               |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Adams of Kane, | Messrs. Gage, | Messrs. Talcott, |
| Adams of Steph'son,    | Gilliepie,    | Watson,          |
| Arnold,                | Ruggles,      |                  |

Of the Senate, and

|                  |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Foster, | Messrs. Jon's, |
| Boal,            | Grove,          | Lawrence,      |
| Brown of Knox,   | Henry,          | Lee,           |
| Courtney,        | Henderson,      | Little,        |
| Diggins,         | Hill,           | Logan,         |
| Dunlap,          | Holbrook,       | Lovejoy,       |
| Foss,            | Johns,          | Lyman,         |

Messrs. McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,

### Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Judd, and Palmer, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Baker and Strawn, of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Waters and Sullivan, of the House, voted for Mr. Williams.

Messrs. Day, Hackney and Patton, of the House, voted for Mr. Sweet.

Messrs. Gray, Hopkins and Sams, of the House, voted for Mr. Denning.

Messrs. Kinney and Trapp, of the House, voted for Mr. Koerner

Mr. Logan moved that the joint session adjourn On this motion, the yeas and nays were demanded, which, being called, the motion was lost.

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| The vote stood as follows : | { Yeas, | - | - | 42 |
|                             | { Nays, | - | - | 56 |

### Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Adams of Steph'son,  
Arnold,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillepie,  
Ruggler,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Watson.

### Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Campbell,  
Cook,  
Corder,  
Davis,

Messrs. Detrich,  
Graham,  
Jernigan,  
Judd,  
Kuykendall,  
Morton,

Messrs. Morrison,  
O'good,  
O'Kean,  
Palmer,  
Sutphin,

### Of the Senate.

Yeas 8.—Nays 17.

### Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Baal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Eiss,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker,

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,          | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,         | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,        | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                       | Martin,         | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Masters,        | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,      | Tanner,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,        | Trapp,               |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,       | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,       |                      |

Of the House of Representatives.

Yeas 29.—Nays 35.

The joint session refusing to adjourn, the fourth ballot was proceeded with, and the rolls being called,

|                        |   |   |   |          |
|------------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| James Shields received | - | - | - | 41 votes |
| Abraham Lincoln        | - | - | - | 38       |
| Lyman Trumbull         | - | - | - | 11       |
| Gustavus Koerner       | - | - | - | 2        |
| M. P. Sweet            | - | - | - | 1        |
| Joel A. Matteson       | - | - | - | 2        |
| William B. Ogden       | - | - | - | 1        |
| William A. Denning     | - | - | - | 1        |
| Archibald Williams     | - | - | - | 1        |

Those voting for Mr. Shields are, -

|                |                  |                   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Bryan, | Messrs. Detrich, | Messrs. Morrison, |
| Carlin,        | Graham,          | Osgood,           |
| Campbell,      | Jernigan,        | O'Kean,           |
| Corder,        | Kuykendall,      | Sutphin,          |
| Davis,         | Morton,          |                   |

Of the Senate, and

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Preston,             |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,       | Rawlings,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,        | Pursley,             |
| Cline,                       | Masters,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,     | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Seehorn,             |
| Gregg,                       | McDaniel,      | Tanner,              |
| Higbee,                      | Morrison,      | Walker,              |

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

|                        |               |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Adams of Kane, | Messrs. Gage, | Messrs. Talcott, |
| Adams of Steph'son,    | Gillespie,    | Watson,          |
| Arnold,                | Ruggles,      |                  |

## Of the Senate, and

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Courtney,<br>Diggins,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Sargent,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler, |
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## Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Palmer and Judd, of the Senate, and

|  |   |                                   |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Day, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Lyman, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,<br>Strawn, |
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## Of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Kinney and Trapp voted for Mr. Koerner.

Messrs. Gray and Hopkins voted for Mr. Matteson.

Mr. Lawrence, of the House, voted for Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Lovejoy, of the House, voted for Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Sams, of the House, voted for Mr. Denning.

Mr. Foss, of the House, voted for Mr. Williams.

No choice being had, the two Houses proceeded to vote the fifth time ; the rolls being called,

|                        |   |   |   |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| James Shields received | - | - | - | 42 votes. |
| Abraham Lincoln        | - | - | - | 34        |
| Lyman Trumbull         | - | - | - | 10        |
| W. B. Ogden            | - | - | - | 5         |
| J. Y. Scammon          | - | - | - | 1         |
| J. A. Matteson         | - | - | - | 1         |
| Gustavus Koerner       | - | - | - | 2         |
| O. H. Browning         | - | - | - | 2         |
| W. A. Denning          | - | - | - | 1         |

## Those voting for Mr. Shields are,

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Bryan,<br>Carlin,<br>Campbell,<br>Corder,<br>Davis, | <b>Messrs.</b> Detrich,<br>Graham,<br>Jernigan,<br>Kuykendall,<br>Morton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison,<br>Osgood,<br>O'Kean,<br>Sutphin, |
|--|---|--|

## Of the Senate, and

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson,<br>Bennett,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott, | <b>Messrs.</b> Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grey, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer, |
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Messrs. Holiday,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Walker,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Adams of Steph'son,  
Arnold,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Ruggles,

Messrs. Talcott,  
Watson,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Dunlap,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Judd and Palmer, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Day,

Messrs. Foster,  
Hills,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Strawn,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Ogden, are

Messrs. Diggins,  
Foss,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lovejoy,

Mr. Patton,

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hackney, of the House, voted for Mr. Scammon.

Mr. Hopkins, of the House, voted for Mr. Matteson.

Messrs. Kinney and Trapp, of the House, voted for Gustavus Koerner.

Mr. Sams, of the House, voted for Mr. Denning.

Messrs. Sullivan and Waters, of the House, voted for Mr. Browning.

Neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the joint session proceeded to the sixth vote, which resulted as follows :

|                        |   |   |   |           |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| James Shields received | - | - | - | 41 votes. |
| Abraham Lincoln        | - | - | - | 36        |
| Lyman Trumbull         | - | - | - | 8         |
| William B. Ogden       | - | - | - | 5         |

|                    |   |   |   |          |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----------|
| Gustavus Koerner   | - | - | - | 2 votes. |
| Orvill H. Browning | - | - | - | 3        |
| John A. Logan      | - | - | - | 3        |

Those voting for Mr. Shields are,

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Messrs. Bryan,<br>Carlin,<br>Campbell,<br>Corder,<br>Davis, | Messrs. Detrich,<br>Graham,<br>Jernigan,<br>Kuykendall,<br>Morton, | Messrs. Morrison,<br>Osgood,<br>O'Kean,<br>Sutphin, |
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Of the Senate, and

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson,<br>Bennett,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gregg,<br>Higbee, | Messrs. Hinch,<br>Hoamer,<br>Holiday,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McCrillis,<br>McLain,<br>McDaniel,<br>Morrison, | Messrs. Moulton,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Seehorn,<br>Tanner,<br>Walker, |
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Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

|  |   |                             |
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| Messrs. Adams of Kane,<br>Adams of Steph'son,<br>Arnold, | Messrs. Gage,<br>Gillespie,<br>Ruggles, | Messrs. Talcott.<br>Watson, |
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Of the Senate, and

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| Messrs. Boal,<br>Courtney,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills,<br>Holbrook, | Messrs. Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | Messrs. Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Strunk,<br>Swan,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler, |
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Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Judd and Palmer, of the Senate, and Messrs. Baker, Day, Lyman, Allen of Madison and Strawn, of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Babcock, Brown of Knox and Sullivan, voted for Mr. Browning.

Messrs. Diggins, Foss, Lawrence, Lovejoy and Patton, of the House, voted for Mr. Ogden.

Messrs. Kinney and Trapp, of the House, voted for Mr. Koerner.

Messrs. Hopkins, Gray and Sams, voted for John A. Logan.

Neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, the joint session proceeded to vote the seventh time.

The rolls being called,

|                          |   |   |           |
|--------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Abraham Lincoln received | - | - | 38 votes. |
| Joel A. Matteson         | - | - | 44        |
| Lyman Trumbull           | - | - | 9         |
| W. B. Ogden              | - | - | 4         |
| James Shields            | - | - | 1         |
| Gustavus Koerner         | - | - | 1         |
| John A. McClernand       | - | - | 1         |

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Adams of Steph'son,  
Arnold,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,

Messrs. Ruggles,  
Watson,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are, Messrs. Cook, Judd and Palmer, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,

Messrs. Day,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Of the House of Representatives,

Those voting for Mr. Matteson are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Campbell,  
Corder,  
Davis,

Messrs. Detrich,  
Graham,  
Jernigan,  
Kuykendall,

Messrs. Morton,  
Morrison,  
Osgood,  
Sutphin,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McLain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

### Of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Diggins, Lawrence, Lovejoy and Strawn, of the House, voted for Mr. Ogden.

Mr. Martin, of the House, voted for Mr. McClernand.

Mr. Kinney, of the House, voted for Mr. Koerner.

Mr. O'Kean, of the Senate, voted for Mr. Shields.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the joint session proceeded to the eighth vote, which resulted as follows :

|                          |   |   |   |           |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Abraham Lincoln received | - | - | - | 27 votes. |
| Joel A. Matteson,        | - | - | - | 46        |
| Lyman Trumbull,          | - | - | - | 18        |
| W. B. Odgen,             | - | - | - | 6         |
| Gustavus Koerner,        | - | - | - | 1         |

### Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

Messrs. Arnold,  
Gage,

Mr. Gillespie,

Mr. Ruggles,

### Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,

### Of the House of Representatives.

#### Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Cook,

Messrs. Judd,  
Palmer,

Mr. Watson,

### Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Day,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Sargeant,

### Of the House of Representatives.

#### Those voting for Mr. Matteson are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Campbell,  
Corder,  
Davis,

Messrs. Detrich,  
Graham,  
Jernigan,  
Kuykendall,  
Morton,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Osgood,  
O'Kean,  
Sutphin,

### Of the Senate, and

**Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hosmer,**  
**Bennett, Hopkins,**  
**Bradford, Holiday,**  
**Brown of Scott, Martin,**  
**Cline, Masters,**  
**Dearborn, McCrillis,**  
**Funkhouser, McClain,**  
**Gray, McDaniel,**  
**Gregg, Morrison,**  
**Higbee, Moulton,**  
**Hinch, Preston.**

**Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,**

**Of the House of Representatives.**

Those voting for Mr. Ogden are,  
Messrs. Adams of Stephenson and Talcott, of the Senate, and  
Messrs. Diggins, Lawrence, Foss, and Strawn, of the House of Representa-  
tives.

**Mr. Kinney, of the House, voted for Mr. Koerner.**

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the joint session proceeded to vote the ninth time, which resulted as follows :

|                       |   |   |   |   |           |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|
| Mr. Matteson received | - | - | - | - | 47 votes. |
| Lyman Trumbull,       | - | - | - | - | 35        |
| Abraham Lincoln,      | - | - | - | - | 15        |
| Mr. Williams,         | - | - | - | - | 1         |

**Those voting for Mr. Matteson are,**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs. Bryan,</b> | <b>Messrs. Detrich,</b> |
| <b>Carlín,</b>        | <b>Grabam,</b>          |
| <b>Campbell,</b>      | <b>Jernigan,</b>        |
| <b>Corder,</b>        | <b>Kuykendall,</b>      |
| <b>Davis.</b>         | <b>Morton,</b>          |

**Messrs. Morrison,  
Osgood,  
O'Kean,  
Sutphin.**

**Of the Senate, and**

**Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hoamer,  
Bennett, Hopkins,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Cline, Martin,  
Dearborn, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McCrillis,  
Gray, McClain,  
Gregg, McDaniel,  
Higbee, Morrison,  
Hinch, Moulton,**

**Messrs.** Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

**Of the House of Representatives.**

**Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are,**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Adams of Kane, | Messrs. Gage, |
| Adams of Stephenson,   | Gillespie,    |
| Arnold,                | Judd,         |
| Cook,                  | Palmer,       |

**Messrs. Ruggles,  
Talcott.  
Watson.**

## Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Wheeler,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Lincoln are,

Messrs. Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Grove,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Logan,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Pinckney,  
Riblett,  
Swan,  
Waters,

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sullivan, of the House, voted for Mr. Williams.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, the joint session proceeded to vote the tenth time, which resulted as follows :

|                         |   |   |   |           |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Lyman Trumbull received | - | - | - | 51 votes. |
| Joel A. Matteson,       | - | - | - | 47        |
| Archibald Williams,     | - | - | - | 1         |

Those voting for Mr. Trumbull are,

Messrs. Adams of Kane,  
Adams of Steph'son,  
Arnold,  
Cook,

Messrs. Gage,  
Gillespie,  
Judd,  
Palmer,

Messrs. Ruggles,  
Falcott,  
Watson,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker,

Of the House of Representatives.

Those voting for Mr. Matteson are,

Messrs. Bryan,  
Carlin,  
Campbell,  
Corder,  
Davis,

Messrs. Detrich,  
Graham,  
Jernigan,  
Kuykendall,  
Morton,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Osgood,  
O'Kean,  
Sutphin,

Of the Senate, and

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Monty,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Waters voted for Mr. Williams.

Lyman Trumbull, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the speaker duly elected to the Senate of the United States from this state, for the term of six years, from the 4th day of March next.

After which, the Senate retired from the House of Representatives, and,

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House adjourned till 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Dodge.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Masters,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of offering a resolution.

Mr. Masters then offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That Messrs. Owen Lovejoy of Bureau county, S. D. Masters of Menard county, John E. McClun of McLean county, William Lyman of Winnebago county, Robert Boal of Marshall county, and G. D. A. Parks of Will county, of the House, and Messrs. B. C. Cook of La Salle county, B. Graham of Henry county, and J. H. Campbell of McDonough county, of the Senate, be and they are hereby appointed a commission to visit each and all of the state institutions located at Jacksonville, and to investigate all pecuniary claims, together with all other matters connected with the interest and proper management of said institutions, respectively; and said commissioners are hereby clothed with full power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath.*

*Resolved, further, That said commissioners shall have power to sit at any time after the adjournment of the present session of the legislature, and continue from day to day until they shall have accomplished the object herein contemplated.*

*Resolved, further,* That said commissioners shall report the result of their inquiries to this body at its next session, the first week thereof.

Mr. Waters moved to lay the resolutions on the table. Lost.

Mr. Richmond of Cook then offered the following amendment :

Whereas the constitution of this state prohibits a regular session of the legislature oftener than once in two years ; and whereas the practical operation of the same is to limit its sessions to thirty-six working days each term ; and whereas, in the opinion of this legislature, the interests of the state require more care and deliberation to look after the great and varied interests of this state than can be given to it by the legislative bodies convening as above ; and whereas during the limited time so allowed to legislation, members' attention being almost exclusively occupied with their local and private bills, to the great neglect of the business of a public character ; therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That a joint committee of three members on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to sit in vacation, with power to act in all matters of public interest ; to examine into and look after the lands belonging to the state, schedule and value the same ; to investigate the costs, accounts and conditions of the state institutions ; to look into the affairs of all the officers of the state, their condition and management ; to investigate the condition of the finances of the state and direct legal proceedings if deemed necessary for the interest of the state ; to look after and investigate all subjects where the interest of the state is involved, with power to take testimony and send for papers and persons, and compel their attendance ; which committee shall report to the public through the public prints, as circumstances require ; and especially to make a full and general report to the next legislature as to the ability and propriety of resuming a full payment of interest on the state indebtedness, and all other matters coming within the action of the committee ; that the members of said committee be allowed three dollars per day for their services, and ten cents per mile for traveling expenses, as compensation for their services ; and all necessary expenditures incurred by said committee in investigating the affairs of the state be allowed, and that the auditor of public accounts be instructed to audit all such accounts, and draw on the treasurer of state for such amounts.

Mr. Pursley moved to lay the amendment on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 33 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 17 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Sullivan,

Mr. Martin moved to amend the resolutions by striking out the names of members in the resolutions and insert instead thereof, the following: John A. McClernand of Morgan county, Abraham Lincoln of Sangamon county, Benjamin Hampton of McDonough county, and Samuel Trobridge of Coles county. Which motion was lost.

Mr. Higbee moved to amend the resolutions by allowing to each member of said commission two dollars a day and ten cents per mile traveling fees.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the amendment proposed by Mr. Higbee on the table. Which motion was lost.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Logan moved to further amend the resolutions by striking out the words 'commission' and 'commissioners,' and insert the word 'committee' instead thereof. Adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to further amend the resolutions by striking out the name of 'William Lyman' and insert that of 'Mr. Moulton.'

Mr. Martin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the name of 'Owen Lovejoy' and insert instead thereof the name of T. B. Turner."

The question being, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?" It was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Lawrence moved the previous question.

And the question then being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment pass?"

It was decided in the negative.

The question then being, "Shall the resolutions, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Hackney.

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton.

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Martin,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Same,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Lyman then asked to be excused from service on said committee appointed in the resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Lyman,

The name of Mr. Moulton was inserted in said resolutions, in the place of his own.

Mr. Boal presented the petition of citizens of Spring Bay, praying for an act of incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Hopkins presented the petitions of sundry citizens of Wayne county, praying the repeal of an act entitled for the sale of certain property, &c., approved February 27th, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McClun presented a petition of sundry citizens of McLean county, praying for a law to prohibit hogs and sheep from running at large in said county.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on agricultures.

Mr. Day presented a petition of sundry citizens of Peru, in La Salle county, praying for a charter to Cushman Cadwell, of said city, allowing him to build a toll bridge across the Illinois river.

On motion of Mr. Day,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Day presented a petition of Wesley Johnson and others, against the passage of an act driving out of circulation the bills of specie paying banks of other states.

On motion of Mr. Day,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Parks of Logan presented a petition of citizens of Logan county, for a charter for a county academy.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Grove presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying for the passage of a law establishing a state university with a normal school and agricultural departments.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brown of Knox presented a petition from citizens of Knox county, praying for a charter for a railroad from Knoxville to Galesburg.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Hackney presented a petition from citizens of Kane county, remonstrating against the passage of a law for the construction of a bridge across Fox river, in township of Aurora, in Kane county.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

Referred to the committee on state roads.

Mr. Hackney presented a petition from inhabitants of school district No. 5, in township of Aurora, Kane county, for the repeal of an act approved January 24th, 1853.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hackney presented a petition from citizens of Kane county, to repeal an act approved February 11th, 1853, in relation to the support of the county poor, &c.

On motion of Mr. Hackney,

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Moulton, from the judiciary committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Moulton, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act conferring additional power upon administrators *de bonis non*, and for other purposes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The chair appointed the following select committee on a bill to authorize a board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy special tax: Messrs. Diggins, Foster and Brown of Knox.

Mr. Preston, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill for "An act providing for the purchase of certain copies of the Illinois Digest," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act, amending the 40th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to evidence," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

The substitute was read and adopted, and the bill, thus amended, was

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the reception and safe keeping of the records of the surveys of the public lands in this state," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Morrison, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of Belleville," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported back the same, and recommended that it be rejected.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended that it be rejected.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Day, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill for "An act for the relief of David Leavitt."

On motion of Mr. Day,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Day, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to enable banks having state stocks deposited with the state treasurer to receive their due proportion of the payments on the principal thereof, made under the 15th article of the constitution," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill for "An act fixing the times of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Logan, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend the 30th (XXX,) chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill for "An act fixing the time of holding county courts for probate business, in Fulton county," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville;"

"An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Grayville, in White county, to Mount Carmel, in Wabash county;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington, Kankakee and Indiana State Line Railroad Company;"

"An act authorizing the trustees of schools of fractional townships No. 18 north, of range 1 west of the 4th principal meridian, to exchange certain lots for others, or to sell the same;"

"An act to incorporate the Marshall Cemetery Association;"

"An act to charter the city of Urbana;"

"An act to incorporate the Amboy Academy, in Lee county;"

"An act to aid the Illinois State Agricultural Society."

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Englehart R. Clemens," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to pay the interest on the school fund to White county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a resolution concerning the report of the Agricultural Society, with an amendment.

In which, I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Macomb Mutual Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road in Adams county."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Willow Creek Cemetery Association;"

"An act authorizing a resurvey of Rice's addition to the town of Freeport;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Jerseyville;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the sheriff of St. Clair county to collect a certain school tax therein named."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved February 25th, 1854;"

"An act to alter or amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elgin Academy,' approved February 22, A. D., 1839."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the sheriffs' fees in criminal cases," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

Mr. Henry moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost.

Mr. Logan offered an amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The bill, with the amendments, were laid upon the table.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act relative to school lands," reported back the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Moses, late sheriff of Brown county, and his associates," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment.

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment to the substitute:

*Provided*, That this act shall not go into effect until said securities shall first file with the auditor their written acceptance of this act.

The question then being "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being "Shall the substitute, as amended, be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill, thus substituted and amended, was

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped, and taken beyond the boundaries of this state," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of Lucetta McHenry to that of Lucetta Howell," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of Matilda Euphema Henderson to that of Matilda Euphema Guyer," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Foster, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to prevent the carrying slaves on the Illinois railroads," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Preston, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Pecatonica River Navigation Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to restore William Walters to the rights of citizenship," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hinch, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hinch, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on militia, to which was referred the bill for "An act to change the name of John Stark and make him the legal heir of Patrick Rey, reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on militia, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Catherine Chute and make her heir of Nathan Allen and wife," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to repeal certain portions of acts therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the Metropolis and Vienna Turnpike and Plank Road Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amended by inserting "Provided, said road shall be commenced within two years and completed within six years from the passage of this act."

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named," reported back the same, without amendment. Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Gulf of Mexico and Lake Superior Connecting Link Railroad Bridge Company," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Aurora Railroad Company,' approved February 28th, 1854," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to authorize the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company to extend their charter," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Amend by adding to the first section, "*Provided*, said company commence said railroad within three years and complete the same by the expiration of eight years."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Grove, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act granting additional powers to the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company," reported back a substitute, by way of amendment.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill, thus amended,

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lyman, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Union College," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lyman, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Illinois University," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Mr. Preston moved to lay the bill, with the amendment, on the table.

On this question the ayes and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 34 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 35 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Foster,<br>Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Kinney,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>McDaniel, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Rice,<br>Seehorn,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Courtney,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Foss,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Saus,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Tanner,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Mr. Logan then moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay that motion on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 26 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 43 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Boal,<br>Courtney,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Hills,<br>Holiday,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClun,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Riblett,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,               | Rawlings,               |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lee,                   | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Logan,                 | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Cline,                              | Martin,                | Rice,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | McClure,               | Sams,                   |
| Foss,                               | McCrillis,             | Seehorn,                |
| Gray,                               | McClain,               | Sullivan,               |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,              | Tanner,                 |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,              | Trapp,                  |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Logan,        | Walker,                 |
| Higbee,                             | Pinckney,              | Waters,                 |
| Hinch,                              | Preston,               | Wheeler.                |
| Holbrook,                           |                        |                         |

The question then being, "Shall the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | 36 |
|                                 | { Nays, | 36 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,                  | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,                 | Rawlings,               |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Logan,                   | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Martin,                  | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                              | Masters,                 | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | McCrillis,               | Seeborn,                |
| Gray,                               | McClain,                 | Strunk,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McDaniel,                | Trapp,                  |
| Higbee,                             | Morrison,                | Walker,                 |
| Hinch,                              | Parks of Logan,          | Waters.                 |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Babcock,                         | Henderson,            | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                | Patton,                 |
| Courtney,                        | Holiday,              | Pinckney,               |
| Day,                             | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Lee,                  | Sargent,                |
| Foss,                            | Little,               | Strawn,                 |
| Foster,                          | Lovejoy,              | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                      | Lyman,                | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                           | McClure,              | Wheeler,                |
| Hackney,                         | McClun,               | Mr. Speaker.            |

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The bill was then

Referred to a select committee of five.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Williamson,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing a bill.

Mr. Allen of Williamson introduced a bill for "An act to amend division 5, chapter 52, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Offences against the persons of individuals.'"

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Grove, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to tax the inhabitants of school district No. 5, in the township of Aurora, Kane county, Illinois,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to legalize the taxation of property in school district No. 5, in the town of Aurora, county of Kane, and state of Illinois, for the year 1854, and provide for the collection of the same," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the publication of the school laws, and the rules and directions of the superintendent of public instruction."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Schuyler,

The House adjourned till 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boal moved that the rule be suspended to introduce a bill. The rule was suspended.

Mr. Boal introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the compilation of the laws of the state of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The rule was suspended to make reports from committees.

Mr. Moulton moved to make the bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools the special order of the day at 7 o'clock, P. M., this day; which was adopted.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago," reported the same back, without amendment, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago City Hydraulic Company,' approved February 15, 1851," reported the same back, without amendment, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was recommitted a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Havana, on the Illinois River," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was rejected.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the city of Lacon."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Marine and Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Girard," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Pontiac."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize a ferry across the Illinois river," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Benevolent Joint Stock Society," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to locate a certain alley in the town of Rushville," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Byron, Fulton county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "an act to constitute a state board of equalization," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate a certain street, and to open an alley in the town of Waynesville, De Witt county," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of amendment. The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Strawn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Literary Association of Peru," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Strawn, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Company," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Day,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Bennett, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in Dewitt county, reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine, Crawford county."

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville," reported back the same

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Swamp Drainage Company," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Knoxville Manual Labor College,'" reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act providing for the sale of certain seminary lands," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to promote general education," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was rejected.

Mr. Bennett, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on education, to which was referred the bill for "An act to apportion the interest on the school fund to new counties."

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred a bill for "An act for the establishment of live stock fair grounds," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was rejected.

Mr. Cline, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to provide for the settlement and payment of a judgment in favor of Thomas Drum, guardian, &c., against James Shields, auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee on state roads, to which was referred a petition in relation to a state road, reported a bill for "An act to authorize the location of a state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tanner offered the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the secretary of state be authorized to furnish to W. F. M. Army, agent of the Illinois State Teachers' Institute, one copy of each of the laws, journals, reports, and other documents, which may be on hand, as published by order of the general assemblies of our state; said laws and documents to be placed in the library of said Teachers' Institute, for the use of its members; which was adopted.*

Mr. Tanner, from the committee on education, to which was referred a bill for "An act to establish schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend the charter of the city of Ottawa," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Tanner, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to establish the North Western Masonic University," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Dunlap, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to encourage the formation of county agricultural societies," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Tanner,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Will, from the committee on canals and canal lands, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal Mining Company," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Funkhouser, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Caseyville Steam Mill Company," reported back a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Funkhouser,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence, from the committee on education, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mount Carroll Seminary," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Parks of Will, from the committee on canal and canal lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge, No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Parks,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Randolph county," reported back the same, with a substitute, by way of an amendment.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to attach townships Nos. 30 and 31 and two miles off of the north side of township No. 29 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian, in Vermilion county, to Kankakee county, and make it a part thereof."

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Du Page county," reported back the same, and recommended that it be rejected.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to remove the county seat of Du Page county," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Henderson, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of inhabitants of township 13, range 9 east, to be set off to the county of Will," reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler, from the same committee, reported a bill for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of De Kalb county;" which was read for a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Adams county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hackney, from the committee on license, to which was referred the bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Cache river, at Unity, Alexander county, Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Hackney, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to prevent the retailing of intoxicating drinks," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Johns, from the same committee, to which was referred numerous petitions for a prohibitory liquor law," reported back the same, and,

On motion of Mr. Johns,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Lovejoy, from the committee on state library, reported a bill for "An act in regard to the state library."

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lovejoy,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, without engrossment, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,

Messrs. Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggs,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Petten,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Babcock, from the committee on miscellaneous business, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the North Western University,' approved January 23, 1854," reported back the same, with an amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Grundy county to borrow money,' approved March 4th, 1854," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Babcock, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Eber Denning," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bennett, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Thebes Marble Working and Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Ferry Plank Road Company," reported back the same, with amendments.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Day, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill for "An act to legalize and establish the survey of the town of Peru," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.



Mr. Parks of Will, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize Cynthia B. Dimmick to deed a certain tract of land," reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Dunlap, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Peoria," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Preston, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,'" reported back the same, and recommended its rejection.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Martin, from the select committee on swamp lands, to which was referred the bill for "An act to protect fruits and flowers," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Herman's Lodge, No. 27, of the Free Order of the Grand Lodge of New York, established in the city of Chicago," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Tribble Family Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the same committee, introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act approved March 4th, 1854, in relation to swamp lands."

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 46 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Allen of Madison, Hinch,  
 Babcock, Jones,  
 Bennett, Kinney,  
 Boal, Lawrence,  
 Bradford, Lee,  
 Brown of Knox, Little,  
 Cline, Logan,  
 Day, Lovejoy,  
 Diggins, Martin,  
 Dunlap, McClure,  
 Foss, McClun,  
 Foster, McCrillis,  
 Hackney, McClain,  
 Henry, McDaniel,

Messrs. Morrison,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Sargent,  
 Strunk,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Foster, from the select committee, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the drainage commissioners to drain wet lands in townships 41 and 42, ranges 13 and 14, and sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, township 40, range 11," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Diggins, from the select committee of three, to which was referred a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Diggins,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McCrillis, from the select committee, to which was referred certain preamble and resolutions in relation to the establishment of military schools, reported a bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Military Academy."

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison introduced a bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Surveyors,' and chapter 41, entitled 'Fees and Salaries.'"

On motion of Mr. Morrison,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and [ Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Preston introduced a bill for "An act to elect an additional justice of the peace in a certain district in Clay county."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to exempt the land of the Sangamon County Agricultural and Mechanical Association from taxation."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act for the purchase and distribution of Grieger's Tax Tables, for the county clerks' offices of this state."

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Higbee introduced a bill for "An act concerning inferior courts in certain cities."

On motion of Mr. Higbee.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 3  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Higbee,                   | Pursley,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                    | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                    | Richmond of Schrier,   |
| Bradford,                           | Hosmer,                   | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                              | Jones,                    | Rice,                  |
| Courtney,                           | Lawrence,                 | Sims,                  |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                      | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,                   | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                             | Masters,                  | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                               | McClure,                  | Tanner,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,                   | Trapp,                 |
| Gray,                               | McClain,                  | Walker,                |
| Grove,                              | McDaniel,                 | Waters,                |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,                 | Wheeler,               |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Will,            | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henry,                              |                           |                        |

**Messrs.** Boal, Brown of Knox and Little, voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to relocate the county seat of Cumberland county;"

"An act to amend the act incorporating Eureka College;"

"An act to legalize an election held by the inhabitants of the town of Paris for the adoption of a town charter;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Wabash Railroad Company,' approved February the 10th, 1853;"

"An act to extend a ferry charter therein named;"

"An act to change the name of Elizabeth Jones to that of Mary Jones Totten, and declaring her to be an heir at law of James M. Totten;"

"An act to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the practice therein;"

"An act to change the name of James Helmantaller to that of James Helman;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to appoint commissioners to build a court and library room at Mt. Vernon, for the use of the supreme court,' approved February 28th, 1854;"

"An act to legalize the incorporation of the city of Bloomington, and the official acts and proceedings of the city council of said city, and to appropriate fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred within the limits of said city, and for other purposes;"

"An act to change the name of John Chestnutwood, and to constitute him the heir at law of Philip and Martha Williams;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Gallatin county to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of building a court house and clerk's office, and for purchasing a site therefor;"

"An act to change the name of a person therein named, and to make him heir at law of William Deason;"

"An act to incorporate the Tazewell County Agricultural Society;"

"An act to vacate an alley in block No. sixty-three (63,) in the state's addition to the town of Ottawa, La Salle county."

A bill for "An act to establish a certain ferry in Pike county" was introduced by Mr. Higbee.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Sch'ler,        |
| Babcock,                     | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,           |
| Boal,                        | Lawrence,      | Riblett,                    |
| Bradford,                    | Little,        | Rice,                       |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,       | Sams,                       |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,         | Sargent,                    |
| Courtney,                    | Masters,       | Seehorn,                    |
| Day,                         | McClure,       | Strawn,                     |
| Deaborn,                     | McClun,        | Strunk,                     |
| Diggins,                     | McClain,       | Sullivan,                   |
| Foss,                        | McDaniel,      | Tanner,                     |
| Foster,                      | Morrison,      | Trapp,                      |
| Gray,                        | Parks of Will, | Walker,                     |
| Gregg,                       | Patton,        | Waters,                     |
| Hackney,                     | Pursley,       | Wheeler,                    |
| Henry,                       | Rawlings,      | Mr. Speaker.                |
| Higbee,                      |                |                             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Rice,

A bill for "An act to curtail the limits of the city of Monmouth" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Strawn introduced a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Livingston county.'"

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on township organization.

Mr. Little introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Tunnel Company."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Richmond of Cook introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company of Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dunlap introduced a bill for "An act to reward the discoverer of the cause or origin of the disease styled 'milk sickness.'"

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on manufactures and agriculture.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru and La Salle Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Bureau County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Kinney presented the proceedings of the meeting of the citizens of Illinoistown, for creating by law, two additional justices of the peace and two constables for said town.

On motion of Mr. Kinney,

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Higbee presented the petition of Henry T. Mudd and 20 others, voters of the town of Pittsfield, praying for an amendment to the general law incorporating towns so as to exempt said town from the operation of said act.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the governor, covering the report of the state geologist.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Laid upon the table.

The speaker laid before the House a communication of the governor in reply to certain resolutions of the House in relation to the failure of Messrs. Wadsworth & Sheldon.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Rawlings offered the following resolution :

Whereas the city of Cairo is situated at the head of navigation on the main Mississippi; and whereas the interests of commerce and navigation, and above all, the claims of humanity, require the erection of a marine hospital at or near the said city; therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly,* That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives in congress be requested to use prompt, efficient and persevering efforts to procure the establishment of a marine hospital at or near the city of Cairo.

Mr. Baker moved to amend by striking out the words 'at or near.' The motion was lost.

The question then being "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Richmond of Cook offered a preamble and resolutions in relation to the appointment of a joint committee of three members on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, for the purpose of discharging certain duties specified in the resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Pursley,

The resolutions were laid on the table.

Mr. Moulton introduced a bill for "An act to incorporate the Eagle Creek Railroad and Coal Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Moulton.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Grove introduced a bill for "An act to authorize a survey of the Illinois river."

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill for "An act to vacate a street in the town of Byron."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on swamp lands, to which was referred a bill for "An act to change the time or holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Brown of Knox offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it is oppressive and unjust to impose taxation on any man or number of men, black or white, without allowing him or them to participate in the benefits of such taxation—therefore,

*Resolved*, That the common school law should be so amended as to allow colored children a participation in the benefit of the school tax, or their parents or guardians should be released from such tax; and that the committee on education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an act supplemental to the general act, embracing such provisions as are suggested in this resolution.

Mr. Higbee offered the following, as a substitute :

*Resolved*, That the school tax collected from persons of color should be appropriated to the education of the children of such colored persons, in such separate schools which may be established for that purpose.

Mr. Henry moved the previous question; which was sustained.

The question being, "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 25 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Allen of Madison, Cline,  
Baker, Dearborn,  
Bennett, Dunlap,  
Boal, Gray,  
Bradford, Gregg,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Johns,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClair,  
McDaniel,  
Morrisou,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Stunk,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution, as follows :

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That both branches of this general assembly will adjourn sine die on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 7 o'clock, A. M.*

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Grove asked a suspension of the rule, to take up the following resolution. The rule was suspended.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That both branches of this general assembly will adjourn sine die on Thursday, the 15th, at 7 o'clock, A. M.*

The resolution was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate resolution ? "

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hosmer,  
Allen of Madison, Hopkin,  
Bennett, Jones,  
Boal, Johns,  
Bradford, Lawrence,  
Brown of Scott, Lee,  
Courtney, Lyman,  
Diggins, Masters,  
Dunlap, McClure,  
Foster, McClun,  
Funkhouser, McCrillis,  
Gray, McClain,  
Grove, McDaniel,  
Gregg, Morrison,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Hackney,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,

Messrs. Martin,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Strawn.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McClun introduced a bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bloomington."

On motion of Mr. McClun;

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lovejoy offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter, the House will meet regularly at 7 o'clock, P. M. each evening, for the transaction of business; which was adopted.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That so much of rule 13 as reads "thirty minutes" be so amended as to read "five minutes." The resolution was lost.

Mr. Lee introduced a bill for "An act to establish a ferry at Drury's Landing."

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The House adjourned till 7 o'clock, this evening.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker announced the special order of the day, the consideration of a bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The House went into committee of the whole on the consideration of a bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

Mr. Richmond, from the committee of the whole, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Courtney.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Foster presented the petition of citizens of Chicago for a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Lawrence presented the petition of inhabitants of Boone county, for a prohibitory law.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Kinney presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Clair county, praying for a prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Kinney,

Laid upon the table.

Mr. Little presented the petition of sundry citizens of Galena, against the passage of certain acts.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The petition was

Referred to committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McClun presented the petition of the city of Bloomington, for an enlargement of the corporate limits of said city.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henry, from the committee on elections, to which was referred the bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of ward committees and defining their duties to better secure the prevention of fraud at elections in the city of Chicago," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence, from same committee, to which had been referred divers petitions for a law for registering voters," reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hahneman Medical College," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading

Mr. Swan, from the committee on state roads, to whom was referred the Senate bill for "An act to locate and establish a public road from the city of La Salle to the north line of township 38 north, in range 1 east of the third principal meridian," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swan, from same committee, reported a bill for "An act to vacate a certain state road therein named."

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on counties, to which was referred the bill for "An act authorizing the relocation of a county seat therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Gas Light and Coke Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Tunnel Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Danville Coal and Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Mining and Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Chippianock Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Henry, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill for "An act to authorize the Protestant Episcopal Church to procure and hold property for the erection of churches and parsonages," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Illinois State Teachers' Institute;"

"An act to incorporate the Wabash Mining Company;"

A bill for "An act amending the city charter of Nauvoo;"

A bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named;"

A bill for "An act to repeal part of section 13 of an act regulating the collection of the revenue."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a senator:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria University;"

A bill for "An act to locate and view a state road, and to vacate others therein named;"

"An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year 1858."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to repeal chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes,"

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement and navigation of Rock river and the production of hydraulic power;'"

"An act defining the duties of grand juries in the county of Jo Daviess."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties to dispose of certain real estate therein named, and to confer upon them certain other powers;"

A bill for "An act to amend section 2d of article 5th of the original charter of the city of Quincy;"

A bill for "An act to authorize certain commissioners to file a state road report in Kane county, and to open the road therein mentioned;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Judah Rathburn."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bennett, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act in relation to the Illinois State University,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Livingston and Will counties,'" reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amended by inserting "Will county;" which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Iroquois Steam Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Joliet to Chicago," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Knoxville Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Moses, late sheriff of Brown county, and his securities;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of David Leavitt;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act to establish the recorder's court, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law of this state, and the several laws amendatory thereto;"

A bill for "An act to alter the sixth judicial circuit and fix the time of holding circuit courts;"

A bill for "An act entitled an act to increase the notaries public in the city of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page county;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act to review and relocate that part of a state road running from Danville, in Vermilion county, to Ottawa, in La Salle county, which lies between Pontiac, in Livingston, and Ottawa, in La Salle county;"

A bill for "An act to locate certain state roads in Marshall county;"

A bill for "An act to repeal certain portions of acts therein named."

The speaker called Mr. Boal to the chair.

Mr. Turner offered a series of resolutions, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the repeal of the eighth section of the act of congress of A. D., 1820, commonly called the "Missouri Compromise Act," meets with our unqualified disapprobation, and that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use all honorable means to restore to Kansas and Nebraska the provisions in the said eighth section of said act.

*Resolved,* That our senators be instructed, and our representatives requested to resist to the last the introduction into the Union of any state or states hereafter to be formed out of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, or either of them, unless slavery and involuntary servitude (except for the punishment of crime,) shall be forever excluded therefrom.

*Resolved*, That our senators be instructed and our representatives requested to resist the acquirement by the United States, by purchase, conquest or otherwise, of any more territory, unless the provisions of the ordinance of 1787, respecting slavery in the Northwestern Territory, be extended thereto.

*Resolved*. That our senators be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all their powers to amend and so modify the act of congress of A. D , 1850, commonly called the "Fugitive Slave Law," that the fugitive shall have the right of trial by jury in the county where he shall be captured, and the right to the writ of *habeas corpus*.

The resolutions were read, and Mr. Turner moved the previous question.

Mr. Martin moved for a call of the House.

The call was ordered, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Bennett, Boal, Bradford, Brown of Knox, Cline, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Funkhouser, Gray, Grove, Gregg, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Higbee, Hills, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Jones, Johns, Kinney, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Lovejoy, Lyman, Martin, Masters, McClure, McClun, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Morrison, Moulton, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sams, Sargent, Seehorn, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Tanner, Trapp, Walker, Waters, Wheeler and Mr. Speaker.—68.

Pending the call of the House, Mr. Swan had leave to report back a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Bloomington to the state line, in the direction of Lafayette;" which had been referred to the committee on state roads.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The further call of the House was suspended.

The question then being upon ordering the previous question.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Baker,                    | Hackney,       | Pinckney,         |
| Bennett,                  | Henry,         | Rawlings,         |
| Boal,                     | Henderson,     | Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hills,         | Riblett,          |
| Courtney,                 | Johns,         | Rice,             |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,      | Sargent,          |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,           | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                  | Little,        | Strunk,           |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,       | Swan,             |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,         | Wheeler,          |
| Foster,                   | McClun,        | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Gray,                     | Parks of Will, |                   |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                |                  |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Hopkins, |
| Bradford,                    | Higbee,        | Jones,           |
| Cline,                       | Hinch,         | Kinney,          |
| Funkhouser,                  | Hosmer,        | Logan,           |

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolutions,  
A division of the question was called for by Mr. Waters, and ordered.  
The question then being, "Shall the first resolution pass?"  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The question then being upon the adoption of the second resolution.  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
Clain,  
McClure,  
Morris,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The question then being, "Shall the third resolution be adopted?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { | Yeas, | . | . | 33 |
|                                 |   | Nays, | . | . | 39 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,



**Messrs.** McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

**Messrs.** Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

**Messrs.** Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

The question then being, "Shall the fourth resolution be adopted?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | 33 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | 41 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

**Messrs.** Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,  
Parks of Will,

**Messrs.** Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,

**Messrs.** Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

**Messrs.** Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That our enators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all their influence to prevent any further agitation in the congress of the United States upon the subject of slavery, whether the same be intended to repeal the fugitive slave law or to restore the 8th section of the act of 1820, commonly called the Missouri compromise.

Mr. Pursley moved to make the resolution the special order for 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Henry moved to amend the motion of Mr. Pursley by striking out "2 P. M.," and inserting "10 A. M., Wednesday next."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                    |                       |                               |
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| <b>Messrs</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                  | Holbrook,             | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                             | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock,                           | Jones,                | Rawlings,                     |
| Bradford,                          | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                     | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                             | Lee,                  | Rice,                         |
| Courtney,                          | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                      |
| Dunlap,                            | Masters,              | Strawn,                       |
| Gray,                              | McClure,              | Strunk,                       |
| Grove,                             | McClun,               | Tanner,                       |
| Gregg,                             | McCrillis,            | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                           | McClain,              | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                             | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler.                      |
| Henderson,                         |                       |                               |

Those voting in the negative are,

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Bennett, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Boal,                   | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,         | Little,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Day,                    | Logan,                | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,               | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                | Martin,               | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                   | McDaniel,             | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                 | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Funkhouser,             | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                 | Preston,              |                         |

Mr. Turner moved that the House now adjourn until 2 P. M.  
Upon this question the ayes and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 27 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 39 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                       |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Cline, | <b>Messrs.</b> Johns, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Day,                  | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Diggins,              | Lyman,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Dunlap,               | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,               | Masters,              | Sullivan,               |
| Higbee,               | McClun,               | Tanner,                 |
| Hills,                | McClain,              | Trapp,                  |
| Hinch,                | Morrison,             | Walker,                 |
| Holbrook,             | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.            |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                      |                          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Funkhouser,          | Lee,                     |
| Baker,                              | Gray,                | Little,                  |
| Babcock,                            | Grove,               | Logan,                   |
| Bennett,                            | Gregg,               | Lovejoy,                 |
| Boal,                               | Hackney,             | McDaniel,                |
| Bradford,                           | Henry,               | Parks of Logan,          |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Henderson,           | Patton,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hopkins,             | Pinckney,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Jones,               | Preston,                 |

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. McClun,  
The House adjourned till 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On leave and unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Rock Island," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Cline, from the committee on claims, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Cline, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John Burford," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Brown of Knox, from the committee on public buildings, to which was referred the letter of J. W. White, in relation to the painting of the death struggle of Colonel John J. Hardin, reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration. Concurred in.

Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules, to take up House bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes."

The question then being, "Shall the rules be suspended to take up the bill?"

The ayes and nays were ordered, and

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas,  
Nays,

39  
16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Funkhouser,  
Gregg,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the location of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same;'"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street and to open an alley in the town of Waynesville, De Witt county;"

A bill for "An act amending the fortieth (40) chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to evidence;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty (30) of the Revised Statutes;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the taxation of property in school district No. 5, in the town of Aurora, county of Kane, and state of Illinois, for the year 1854, and provide for the collection of the same;"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Byron, in Fulton county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora;"

A bill for "An act to protect fruit and flowers;"

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of John Stark and make him the legal heir of Patrick Ray;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the reception and safe keeping of the records of the surveys of the public lands in this state;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to tax the inhabitants of school district No. 5, in the township of Aurora, Kane county, Illinois;'"

A bill for "An act fixing the times of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act conferring additional power upon administrators *de bonis non*, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act fixing the time of holding county courts for probate business in Fulton county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to enable banks having state stocks deposited with the state treasurer to receive their due proportions of the payments on the principal thereof, made under the 15th article of the constitution;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Vienna turnpike and plank road company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pursley moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was lost.

Mr. Moulton moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be now read a second time.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 32 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 34 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Henry,           | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                  | Henderson,       | Pinckney,              |
| Boal,                     | Hills,           | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,        | Riblett,               |
| Day,                      | Lee,             | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                  | Little,          | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,         | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,           | Wheeler,               |
| Foster,                   | McClure,         | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Grove,                    | McClun,          |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,           | Pursley,             |
| Bradford,                    | Logan,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Martin,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                       | Masters,         | Rice,                |
| Dearborn,                    | McCrillis,       | Sams,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,         | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                        | McDaniel,        | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,        | Trapp,               |
| Higbee,                      | Moulton,         | Walker,              |
| Hinch,                       | Parks of Logan,  | Waters.              |
| Hosmer,                      |                  |                      |

House bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment :

"Provided that nothing in this bill shall be so construed as to deprive the legislature of this state of the right to grant ferries within said city, either at this or any subsequent session of the same."

The amendment was adopted,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 71 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

"An act to incorporate the Peoria University;"

A bill for "An act to locate and view a state road, and to vacate others therein named;"

"An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year 1858."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to repeal chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes,"

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement and navigation of Rock river and the production of hydraulic power;'"

"An act defining the duties of grand juries in the county of Jo Daviess."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the several counties to dispose of certain real estate therein named, and to confer upon them certain other powers;"

A bill for "An act to amend section 2d of article 5th of the original charter of the city of Quincy;"

A bill for "An act to authorize certain commissioners to file a state road report in Kane county, and to open the road therein mentioned;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Judah Rathburn."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bennett, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8, 1853," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on education, to whom was referred a bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act in relation to the Illinois State University,'" reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization, to whom was referred a bill for "An act to amend 'an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in Livingston and Will counties,'" reported the same back, with an amendment.

Amended by inserting "Will county;" which was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Swan, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred a bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," reported the same back, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Iroquois Steam Manufacturing Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred a bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Joliet to Chicago," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be read a third time.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill for "An act to incorporate the Knoxville Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Moses, late sheriff of Brown county, and his securities;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act therein named;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of David Leavitt;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the town of Moline to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act to establish the recorder's court, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law of this state, and the several laws amendatory thereto;"

A bill for "An act to alter the sixth judicial circuit and fix the time of holding circuit courts;"

A bill for "An act entitled an act to increase the notaries public in the city of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to relocate the county seat of Saline county;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page county;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act to review and relocate that part of a state road running from Danville, in Vermilion county, to Ottawa, in La Salle county, which lies between Pontiac, in Livingston, and Ottawa, in La Salle county;"

A bill for "An act to locate certain state roads in Marshall county;"

A bill for "An act to repeal certain portions of acts therein named."

The speaker called Mr. Boal to the chair.

Mr. Turner offered a series of resolutions, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the repeal of the eighth section of the act of congress of A. D., 1820, commonly called the "Missouri Compromise Act," meets with our unqualified disapprobation, and that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested to use all honorable means to restore to Kansas and Nebraska the provisions in the said eighth section of said act.*

*Resolved, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives requested to resist to the last the introduction into the Union of any state or states hereafter to be formed out of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, or either of them, unless slavery and involuntary servitude (except for the punishment of crime,) shall be forever excluded therefrom.*

*Resolved*, That our senators be instructed and our representatives requested to resist the acquirement by the United States, by purchase, conquest or otherwise, of any more territory, unless the provisions of the ordinance of 1787, respecting slavery in the Northwestern Territory, be extended thereto.

*Resolved*. That our senators be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all their powers to amend and so modify the act of congress of A. D, 1850, commonly called the "Fugitive Slave Law," that the fugitive shall have the right of trial by jury in the county where he shall be captured, and the right to the writ of *habeas corpus*.

The resolutions were read, and Mr. Turner moved the previous question.

Mr. Martin moved for a call of the House.

The call was ordered, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Allen of Madison, Baker, Bennett, Boal, Bradford, Brown of Knox, Cline, Courtney, Day, Diggins, Dunlap, Foss, Foster, Funkhouser, Gray, Grove, Gregg, Hackney, Henry, Henderson, Higbee, Hills, Hinch, Hosmer, Hopkins, Jones, Johns, Kinney, Lawrence, Lee, Little, Lovejoy, Lyman, Martin, Masters, McClure, McClun, McCrillis, McClain, McDaniel, Morrison, Moulton, Parks of Logan, Parks of Will, Patton, Pinckney, Preston, Pursley, Rawlings, Richmond of Montgomery, Richmond of Schuyler, Richmond of Cook, Riblett, Rice, Sams, Sargent, Seehorn, Strawn, Strunk, Sullivan, Swan, Tanner, Trapp, Walker, Waters, Wheeler and Mr. Speaker.--68.

Pending the call of the House, Mr. Swan had leave to report back a bill for "An act to establish a state road from Bloomington to the state line, in the direction of Lafayette;" which had been referred to the committee on state roads.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

The further call of the House was suspended.

The question then being upon ordering the previous question.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                   |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Baker,                    | Hackney,       | Pinckney,         |
| Bennett,                  | Henry,         | Rawlings,         |
| Boal,                     | Henderson,     | Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hills,         | Riblett,          |
| Courtney,                 | Johns,         | Rice,             |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,      | Sargent,          |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,           | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                  | Little,        | Strunk,           |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,       | Swan,             |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,         | Wheeler,          |
| Foster,                   | McClun,        | Mr. Speaker.      |
| Gray,                     | Parks of Will, |                   |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                |                  |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Hopkins, |
| Bradford,                    | Higbee,        | Jones,           |
| Cline,                       | Hinch,         | Kinney,          |
| Funkhouser,                  | Hosmer,        | Logan,           |



Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolutions,  
A division of the question was called for by Mr. Waters, and ordered.  
The question then being, "Shall the first resolution pass?"  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The question then being upon the adoption of the second resolution.  
The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McClure,  
Morris,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

The question then being, "Shall the third resolution be adopted?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { | Yeas, | . | . | 33 |
|                                 |   | Nays, | . | . | 39 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,

**Messrs.** McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

**Messrs.** Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

**Messrs.** Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

The question then being, "Shall the fourth resolution be adopted?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | 33 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | 41 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

**Messrs.** Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

**Messrs.** Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClun,  
Parks of Will,

**Messrs.** Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

**Messrs.** Allen of Williams'n,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Kosmer,

**Messrs.** Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
McDaniel,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

**Messrs.** Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Mr. Higbee offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That our enators in congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use all their influence to prevent any further agitation in the congress of the United States upon the subject of slavery, whether the same be intended to repeal the fugitive slave law or to restore the 8th section of the act of 1820, commonly called the Missouri compromise.

Mr. Pursley moved to make the resolution the special order for 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Henry moved to amend the motion of Mr. Pursley by striking out "2 P. M.," and inserting "10 A. M., Wednesday next."

The question being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                    |                       |                               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                  | Holbrook,             | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                             | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock,                           | Jones,                | Rawlings,                     |
| Bradford,                          | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                     | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                             | Lee,                  | Rice,                         |
| Courtney,                          | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                      |
| Dunlap,                            | Masters,              | Strawn,                       |
| Gray,                              | McClure,              | Strunk,                       |
| Grove,                             | McClun,               | Tanner,                       |
| Gregg,                             | McCrillis,            | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                           | McClain,              | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                             | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler.                      |
| Henderson,                         |                       |                               |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                         |                       |                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Bennett, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Boal,                   | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,         | Little,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Day,                    | Logan,                | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,               | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                | Martin,               | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                   | McDaniel,             | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                 | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Funkhouser,             | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                 | Preston,              |                         |

Mr. Turner moved that the House now adjourn until 2 P. M.  
Upon this question the ayes and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 27 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 39 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                       |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Cline, | <b>Messrs.</b> Johns, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Day,                  | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Diggins,              | Lyman,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Dunlap,               | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,               | Masters,              | Sullivan,               |
| Higbee,               | McClun,               | Tanner,                 |
| Hills,                | McClain,              | Trapp,                  |
| Hinch,                | Morrison,             | Walker,                 |
| Holbrook,             | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.            |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                      |                          |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Funkhouser,          | Lee,                     |
| Baker,                              | Gray,                | Little,                  |
| Babcock,                            | Grove,               | Logan,                   |
| Bennett,                            | Gregg,               | Lovejoy,                 |
| Boal,                               | Hackney,             | McDaniel,                |
| Bradford,                           | Henry,               | Parks of Logan,          |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Henderson,           | Patton,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hopkins,             | Pinckney,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Jones,               | Preston,                 |

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. McClun,  
The House adjourned till 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On leave and unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Higbee, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Rock Island," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Cline, from the committee on claims, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Cline, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John Burford," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On leave, Mr. Brown of Knox, from the committee on public buildings, to which was referred the letter of J. W. White, in relation to the painting of the death struggle of Colonel John J. Hardin, reported back the same, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration. Concurred in.

Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules, to take up House bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes."

The question then being, "Shall the rules be suspended to take up the bill?"

The ayes and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, | . | . | 39 |
| { Nays,                                 | . | . | 16 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Handerson,  
Hills,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawo,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Funkhouser,  
Gregg,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the location of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same;'"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street and to open an alley in the town of Wayneville, De Witt county;"

A bill for "An act amending the fortieth (40) chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to evidence;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty (30) of the Revised Statutes;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the taxation of property in school district No. 5, in the town of Aurora, county of Kane, and state of Illinois, for the year 1854, and provide for the collection of the same;"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Byron, in Fulton county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora;"

A bill for "An act to protect fruit and flowers;"

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the 4th judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of John Stark and make him the legal heir of Patrick Ray;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the reception and safe keeping of the records of the surveys of the public lands in this state;"

A bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to tax the inhabitants of school district No. 5, in the township of Aurora, Kane county, Illinois;'"

A bill for "An act fixing the times of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act conferring additional power upon administrators *de bonis non*, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company;"

A bill for "An act fixing the time of holding county courts for probate business in Fulton county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to enable banks having state stocks deposited with the state treasurer to receive their due proportions of the payments on the principal thereof, made under the 15th article of the constitution;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Vienna turnpike and plank road company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax."

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rules were suspended, and Senate bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pursley moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was lost.

Mr. Moulton moved to suspend the rules, and that the bill be now read a second time.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 32 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 34 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day,<br>Digging,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove, | Messrs. Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br><del>Hille</del> ,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun, | Messrs. Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,<br>Bennett,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer, | Messrs. Hopkins,<br>Jones,<br>Logan,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>McDaniel,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, | Messrs. Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sullivan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters. |
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House bill for "An act to authorize the common council of the city of Rock Island to establish and keep a ferry across the Mississippi river" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Higbee offered the following amendment :

"Provided that nothing in this bill shall be so construed as to deprive the legislature of this state of the right to grant ferries within said city, either at this or any subsequent session of the same."

The amendment was adopted,

And the question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 71 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hills,          | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,         | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,        | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,          | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Cline,                       | Lee,            | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Logan,          | Rice,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,        | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,          | Seehorn,             |
| Foss,                        | Martin,         | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                      | Masters,        | Strunk,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,        | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                        | McClun,         | Swan,                |
| Grove,                       | McCrillis,      | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,        | Walker,              |
| Hackney,                     | McDaniel,       | Waters,              |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41, Revised Statutes."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Buel Institute;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of the city of Chicago ;'"

"An act to legalize the acts of Jefferson Dow and Arbela Adams, school trustees in town No. 19 north, range 4 east, in Whiteside county;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Independence, in the county of Coles ;"

"An act to legalize the public school tax of the city of Chicago, for the year 1854 ;"

"An act to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 19;"

"An act to change the name of the town of Elyda to that of Winnebago ;"

"An act to change the name of certain persons therein named ;"

"An act to amend chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments of Boats and Vessels ;'"

"An act to change the name of a town therein named ;"

"An act to change the name of Emeline Bowen to Emeline Sampson, and to declare her the legal heir of Darius Sampson ;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Peoria county;"

"An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed ;"



"An act in relation to the compilation and distribution of the general laws of the state of Illinois relative to township organization ;"

"An act to incorporate Fulton Seminary at Lewiston, in Fulton county ;"

"An act to make valid a school tax levied in school district No. 1, in the town of Hall, county of Bureau, and state of Illinois ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 55, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons ;"

"An act to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the board of supervisors of Winnebago county ;"

"An act to incorporate the German School Association of Mascoutah ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company.'"

House bill for "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporation" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Logan offered the following amendment :

*Provided*, the present located route of any railroad shall not be changed by any authority contained in this act.

The amendment was adopted, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass ?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 19 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,           | Pursley,             |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,          | Rawlings,            |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,             | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Courtney,                    | Logan,           | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Martin,          | Seehorn,             |
| Duggins,                     | Masters,         | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                        | McClure,         | Strunk,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClun,          | Swan,                |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,       | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,        | Trapp,               |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,  | Walker,              |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,   | Waters,              |
| Hinch,                       | Pinckney,        | Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                 |                     |
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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Patton,     |
| Baker,                    | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Bradford,                 | Lovejoy,        | Rice,               |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,          | Sams,               |
| Grove,                    | McClain,        | Sargent,            |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,        | Sullivan.           |
| Henderson,                |                 |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass ?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 15 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                         | Henderson,            | Patton,                       |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                | Pinckney,                     |
| Boal,                            | Lee,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                | Riblett,                      |
| Courtney,                        | Lovejoy,              | Rice,                         |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,               | Sams,                         |
| Dunlap,                          | Masters,              | Sargent,                      |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Strawn,                       |
| Foster,                          | McClun,               | Strunk,                       |
| Funkhouser,                      | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                        |
| Gray,                            | McClain,              | Waters,                       |
| Gregg,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler.                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                  | Pursley,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                  | Seehorn,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,               | Sullivan,               |
| Grove,                              | Lyman,                  | Swan,                   |
| Hinch,                              | Morrison,               | Walker.                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois'" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Day moved to amend by striking out of the proviso of said bill the counties of Livingston, La Salle and Grundy.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kinney moved to further amend by striking out of the proviso of said bill the county of St. Clair.

The amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Jones,                | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                            | Johns,                | Pursley,               |
| Bradford,                           | Kinney,               | Rawlings,              |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Cline,                              | Logan,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,              | Riblett,               |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                               | Masters,              | Strawn,                |
| Foster,                             | McClure,              | Strunk,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,               | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                              | McClain,              | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                            | Morrison,             | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        | † Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Preston,  
Seehorn,

Mr. Sullivan.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Cemetery Association" was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Henry,  |
| Baker,                       | Henderson,      |
| Babcock,                     | Hills,          |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,          |
| Boal,                        | Hosmer,         |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Johns,          |
| Cline,                       | Lawrence,       |
| Courney,                     | Lee,            |
| Day,                         | Logan,          |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,        |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,          |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,        |
| Foss,                        | McClure,        |
| Foster,                      | McClun,         |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,      |
| Gray,                        | McLain,         |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,       |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Logan, |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will,  |

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to repeal an act to review and relocate that part of a state road running from Danville, in Vermillion county, to Ottawa, in La Salle county, which lies between Pontiac, in Livingston county, and Ottawa, in La Salle county," was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |              |                |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Day, | Messrs. Gregg, |
| Baker,                    | Diggins,     | Hackney,       |
| Babcock,                  | Dunlap,      | Henderson,     |
| Bennett,                  | Foss,        | Hinch,         |
| Boal,                     | Foster,      | Jones,         |
| Bradford,                 | Funkhouser,  | Johns,         |
| Brown of Scott,           | Gray,        | Lawrence,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Grove,       | Logan,         |

Messrs. Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river" was then taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargeant,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Cemetery Association" was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,

Messrs. Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, Messrs. Sullivan,  
Richmond of Sch'ler, Swan,  
Richmond of Cook, Tanner,  
Riblett, Trapp,  
Sams, Walker,  
Sargent, Waters,  
Seehorn, Wheeler,  
Strunk, Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to charter the city of Urbana" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Johns moved to strike out all of section 2 of said bill and insert the following:

"Sec. 2. All that district of country described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of section nine, in township nineteen north, of range nine east of the third principal meridian, thence west two miles, thence south one mile, thence east two miles, thence north one mile, to the place of beginning, shall constitute the said city of Urbana."

The amendment was adopted, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to locate a state road from Kingston, in Adams county, to Mathew Moore's," was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Courtney,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson, | Messrs. Hinch,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney, | Messrs. Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Grayville, in Effingham county," was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Courtney,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hinch, | Messrs. Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston, | Messrs. Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for an act to amend chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1945, entitled "Courts," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Babcock,                         | Hopkins,               | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lee,                   | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Little,                | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                 | Sams,                   |
| Courtney,                        | Lovejoy,               | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                 | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,                | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                            | Masters,               | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                          | McClure,               | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,             | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                           | McClain,               | Walker,                 |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,        | Waters,                 |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,         | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,                | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hinch,                           | Pinckney,              |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to amend further the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company" was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Mont'y |
| Babcock,                         | Johns,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,              |
| Bennett,                         | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Cook,                 |
| Boal,                            | Lawrence,               | Rice,                             |
| Bradford,                        | Lee,                    | Swan,                             |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Little,                 | Sams,                             |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Logan,                  | Sargent,                          |
| Cline,                           | Lovejoy,                | Seehorn,                          |
| Day,                             | Lyman,                  | Strawn,                           |
| Dearborn,                        | Martin,                 | Strunk,                           |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,                | Sullivan,                         |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,                | Swan,                             |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,              | Tanner,                           |
| Foster,                          | McClain,                | Trapp,                            |
| Funkhouser,                      | Parks of Logan,         | Walker,                           |
| Gray,                            | Patton,                 | Waters,                           |
| Grove,                           | Pinckney,               | Wheeler,                          |
| Henderson,                       | Pursley,                | Mr. Speaker.                      |
| Hinch,                           |                         |                                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Engrossed bill for "An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported, as correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles, to wit:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Swamp Drainage Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Lombard University of the state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Abington;"

A bill for "a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals,"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Coles, Moultrie and Macon Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Moline;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Danville;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of schools of fractional township No. ten (10) north, range eleven (11) east, in Cumberland county, to sell school lands;"

A bill for "An act to make securities on appeal bonds liable to judgment and execution;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Male and Female Seminary;"

A bill for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the third judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street and change the name of the town of Granville, in Jasper county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Danville Union Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Sarahsville, in Williamson county;"



A bill for "An act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary,' passed February 9, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in the counties of Stark, Putnam and McLean;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Moline Water Power and Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish the Northern State Reform School;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to change a part of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c.;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Vienna, Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from Panola, Woodford county, Illinois, to Avoca, in Livingston county, Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the president and directors and company of Versailles Division No. 537 of New England Protection Union;"

A bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-five (55) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jail and Jailors.;"

A bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hurlbut, deceased, to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and for the payment of the canal debt;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act changing a certain state road in Pike county,' approved 21st July, 1837;"

A bill for "An act to authorize James H. Knight, Conrad Banner, Michael Funk, Joel McGuire, and their associates, to build a floating bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22, 1852;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in St. Clair county;'"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road from a point on the Danville and Ottawa road to Peru;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Salem, in Marion county;"

A bill for "An act providing for the organization of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad Company and for the construction of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad;"

A bill for "An act for the repeal of a certain act herein named, with relation to the crime of bigamy;"

A bill for "An act to regulate payments of interest on the public debt, and the purchase of state bonds;"

A bill for "An act to provide for a certain state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate a benevolent institution in Chicago, Cook county, under the name of St. James Hospital;"

A bill for "An act in relation to the office of clerks of the circuit and county courts;"

A bill for "An act to amend act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and pay the expenses of selling and surveying the same,' approved June 22d, 1852;"

A bill for "An act to reimburse Samuel McClure money paid out for the re-taking of William J. Shaw, charged with the murder of John Buchanan;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, De Kalb county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to amend section XXXIX, Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays' "

A bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Charleston to Danville;"

A bill for "An act to levy a special tax in Crawford county;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a part of Mt. Auburn;"

A bill for "An act to locate a portion of a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Uniontown, in Woodford county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cottage Hill Seminary;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad Company to extend their railroad from the Wisconsin state line to the Illinois Central Railroad, at Warren;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Insurance and Trust Company of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22d, 1852;"

A bill for "An act to vacate two certain streets in the town of Vermilionville;"

A bill for "An act to change the name of Benjamin Doolittle;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Gard;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county."

Engrossed bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Tippecanoe, in the county of Rock Island," was taken up, and read a third time, and The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                     |                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Funkhouser, | Messrs. Lee,    |
| Babcock,                  | Grove,              | Logan,          |
| Bennett,                  | Gregg,              | Lovejoy,        |
| Boal,                     | Hackney,            | Lyman,          |
| Bradford,                 | Henry,              | Martin,         |
| Brown of Scott,           | Henderson,          | Masters,        |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hinch,              | McClure,        |
| Cline,                    | Holbrook,           | McClun,         |
| Courtney,                 | Hosmer,             | McCrillis,      |
| Diggins,                  | Jones,              | Parks of Logan, |
| Dunlap,                   | Johns,              | Parks of Will,  |
| Eose,                     | Kinney,             | Patton,         |
| Foster,                   | Lawrence,           | Pinckney,       |

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Sams,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were suspended, and House bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes," returned from the Senate with amendments, was taken up. The amendments of the Senate from were concurred in, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 17 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
~~Foster~~,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
~~Hickman~~,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
~~Logan~~,  
~~Loyan~~,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
~~Ryan~~,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Kinney,  
Gray, Martin,  
Gregg, Morrison,  
Hinch, Preston,  
Hosmer, Pursley,  
Hopkins, Rawlings,

Messrs. Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Hinch then moved to amend the title of the bill, so as to read a bill for "An act to authorize the search, seizure and confiscation of private property."

Mr. Logan moved to lay the amendment to the title on the table, and

The question then being, "Shall the amendment to the title of the bill be laid on the table?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 15 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Martin,  
McCrillia,  
Morrisou,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Fifteen thousand copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the House.

Engrossed bill for "An act to provide for the building of a bridge across Big Muddy river" was taken up and read a third time, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillia,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Macomb ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Robert Burns Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons ;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Illinois Coal Company ;' " with amendments.

In which said amendments I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate has also concurred in the passage of a bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad Company."

House bill for "An act for the settlement of claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal" was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Pinckney offered an amendment to section seven, as follows :

Strike out after the word 'receive' in the first line, the words 'from the state treasury the ;' fill the blank at the end of the second line with 'eight.'

Strike out all after the word 'engaged,' in the second and third lines, to the word 'in,' and insert after the word 'act' in the third line, 'one-half' of the same to be paid from the state treasury, and one-half by those prosecuting claims for adjudication.'

Mr. Pursley moved further to amend the bill, as follows :

Provided, that if the said claims are reported adversely the said claimants shall pay the amount due the commissioners.

Mr. Pinckney accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Pursley, and

The question being upon adopting the amendments,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 43 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 20 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Allen of Madison, Jones,  
 Babcock, Johns,  
 Bennett, Lawrence,  
 Boal, Lee,  
 Brown of Knox, Little,  
 Cline, Lovejoy,  
 Day, Lyman,  
 Diggins, Masters,  
 Dunlap, McClure,  
 Foss, McCrillis,  
 Foster, Parks of Logan,  
 Funkhouser, Parks of Will,  
 Grove, Patten,  
 Hackney,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sargent,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Swan,  
 Trapp,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Welker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The House adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of offering the following resolution:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That our senators be instructed and our representatives requested to use all honorable means in their power to procure the acquisition of the island of Cuba by purchase or otherwise.

Mr. Henderson moved a call of the House.

The call was ordered.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The further proceeding under the call was dispensed with.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Gregg,  
Allen of Madison, Henderson,  
Bradford, Higbee,  
Brown of Scott, Hinch,  
Brown of Knox, Hosmer,  
Cline, Hopkins,  
Courtney, Jones,  
Dunlap, Kinney,  
Foster, Lee,  
Funkhouser, Martin,  
Gray, Masters,  
Grove, McClure,

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Messrs. Strunk,  
 Riblett, Sullivan,  
 Rice, Swinn,  
 Seehorn, Tanner,  
 Strawn, Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pursley voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Grove moved to lay the bill upon the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 27 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Gray,  
 Grove,  
 Gregg,  
 Higbee,  
 Hinch,  
 Hosmer,  
 Hopkins,  
 Jones,  
 Logan,

Messrs. Martin,  
 Masters,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 Morrison,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Patton,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Funkhouser,  
 Allen of Madison, Hackney,  
 Baker, Henry,  
 Bradford, Johns,  
 Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
 Brown of Knox, Lee,  
 Courtney, Lovejoy,  
 Diggins, Lyman,  
 Dunlap, McCrillis,  
 Foss, McClain,  
 Foster, Moilton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
 Pinckney,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Strawn,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Logan moved to strike out the fifteenth section of the bill.

Mr. Higbee moved to amend by inserting as follows :

"John Stewart, C. A. Warren and Wm. B. Ogden be appointed commissioners to examine, select and purchase a suitable location for the erection of a new penitentiary, and submit a report of the best plan for and probable cost of such penitentiary, and the best mode of discipline to the next General Assembly; and the governor of this state is hereby authorized to pay to each of the said commissioners, out of the contingent fund, the sum of five dollars per day and their expenses, for the time necessarily employed in carrying out the provisions of this bill."

Mr. Moulton moved to strike out the words 'and purchase' in the third line of the 15th section. Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The words 'on the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,' in the third and fourth lines of the 15th section, were stricken out.

Mr. Foster moved to strike out the words 'General Assembly,' and insert 'meeting of the legislature.' •Which was adopted.

Mr. Kinney moved to strike out the name of John T. Stuart and insert S. A. Buckmaster. Lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute for the 15th section offered by Mr. Higbee, as amended above.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 16 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                 |                     |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Jones,  | Messrs. Bowring,    |
| Bald,          | Johns,          | Richard of Montpy,  |
| Beafield,      | Lawrence,       | Richard of Schlier, |
| Brown of Knox, | Lee,            | Richard of Cook,    |
| Chew,          | Logan,          | Roblett,            |
| Day,           | Masters,        | Rice,               |
| DeGree,        | McCure,         | Sims,               |
| Foster,        | McCrinnis,      | Seaton,             |
| Funkhouser,    | McLain,         | Strawn,             |
| Grove,         | Moulton,        | Strunk,             |
| Greer,         | Parks of Logan, | Tanner,             |
| Hackney,       | Parks of Will,  | Walker,             |
| Hewitt,        | Patton,         | Waters,             |
| Hule,          | Pinckney,       | Whaler,             |
| Hopkins,       | Preston,        | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Holiday,       |                 |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Bennett, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Martin |
| Brown of Scott,  | Homer,         | Perley,        |
| Dunlap,          | Kinney,        | Sullivan,      |
| Foss,            | Lovejoy,       | Swan,          |
| Grey,            | Lyman,         | Trapp.         |
| Henry,           |                |                |

Mr. Jones moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the 2d section, and inserting as follows:

"Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the said inspectors to report to the auditor of state the plan and estimate of the cost of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this act, also the location, description and price of the ground contemplated in the second section of this act; and if upon such report, the auditor shall approve the same, then the said inspectors shall be authorized to carry this act into effect; and for the purpose the sum of \$——— is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 23 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 40 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                     |                              |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Lee,        | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Baker,                    | Lovejoy,            | Richmond of Cook,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lyman,              | Rice,                        |
| Diggins,                  | McClain,            | Sargent,                     |
| Foss,                     | Moulton,            | Strawn,                      |
| Foster,                   | Parks of Will,      | Strunk,                      |
| Hackney,                  | Pinckney,           | Wheeler.                     |
| Lawrence,                 | Richmond of Mont'y, |                              |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                   |                 |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Patton, |
| Bennett,         | Hosmer,           | Preston,        |
| Boal,            | Hopkins,          | Pursley,        |
| Bradford,        | Jones,            | Rawlings,       |
| Brown of Scott,  | Kinney,           | Riblett,        |
| Cline,           | Logan,            | Sams,           |
| Day,             | Martin,           | Seehorn,        |
| Dunlap,          | Masters,          | Sullivan,       |
| Funkhouser,      | McClure,          | Swan,           |
| Gray,            | McClun,           | Tanner,         |
| Gregg,           | McCrillis,        | Trapp,          |
| Henderson,       | Morrison,         | Walker,         |
| Higbee,          | Parks of Logan,   | Waters.         |
| Hinch,           |                   |                 |

Mr. Higbee moved the previous question. Which was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Jones.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 39 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 22 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                   |                         |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Bennett,         | Hosmer,           | Patton,                 |
| Boal,            | Hopkins,          | Preston,                |
| Bradford,        | Jones,            | Pursley,                |
| Brown of Scott,  | Johns,            | Rawlings,               |
| Cline,           | Logan,            | Riblett,                |
| Dunlap,          | Martin,           | Sams,                   |
| Funkhouser,      | Masters,          | Seehorn,                |
| Gray,            | McClure,          | Sullivan,               |
| Gregg,           | McClun,           | Swan,                   |
| Henry,           | McCrillis,        | Trapp,                  |
| Higbee,          | McClain,          | Walker,                 |
| Hinch,           | Morrison,         | Waters.                 |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                     |                              |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney,    | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Baker,                    | Lawrence,           | Richmond of Cook,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lee,                | Rice,                        |
| Day,                      | Lovejoy,            | Sargent,                     |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,              | Strawn,                      |
| Foss,                     | Parks of Will,      | Strunk,                      |
| Foster,                   | Richmond of Mont'y, | Wheeler.                     |
| Grove,                    |                     |                              |

Mr. Logan moved to fill the blank in the amendment of Mr. Jones, by inserting twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. Baker moved to insert fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Higbee moved to insert fifteen thousand dollars.

The question being upon the sum named by Mr. Logan, (\$25,000.)

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 8  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Foss,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Lyman,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Preston,  
Richmond of Sch'ler.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 14 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hinch,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Foss,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Masters,  
Morris.

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Seehorn.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, reported the following bills as correctly engrossed :

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Peoria Female Academy;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8th, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois;"

A bill for "A supplement to an act in relation to Illinois State University;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of ward committees, and defining their duties, to better secure the prevention of fraud at elections in the city of Chicago;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the publication of the school laws and the rules and directions of the superintendent of public instruction;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the Protestant Episcopal church to procure and hold property for the erection of a church and parsonage;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state board of equalization;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges, divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and other benevolent societies;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Tunnel Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Ferry Plank Road Company;"

A bill for "An act to regulate and establish the survey of the town of Peru;"

A bill for "An act to apportion the interest on the school fund to new counties;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the settlement and payment of a judgment in favor of Thomas Drum, guardian, &c., against James Shields, auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago City Hydraulic Company,' approved February 15, 1851;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Ceppi-an-nock Cemetery Association;"

A bill for "An act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, in Pope county."

Mr. Grove moved that the House adjourn.

Decided in the negative.

House bill for "An act to provide for building a state arsenal" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Grove moved to strike out 'Springfield' and insert 'Peoria.'

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Sullivan moved to strike out 'Springfield' and insert 'Quincy.'

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Grove moved the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 40 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 23 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry. | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McCrillis,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins,<br>Lee,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McClain,<br>Patton,<br>Preston,<br>Rawlings, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook,<br>Seehorn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond of Montgomery moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That no member be permitted to make any explanation of his vote during the call of the yeas and nays.

House bill for "An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are, \*

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Beal,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hopkins,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Riblett, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sullivan, |
| Patton,                       | Rice,                   | Swan,                    |
| Pinckney,                     | Sams,                   | Tanner,                  |
| Preston,                      | Sargent,                | Trapp,                   |
| Richmond of Mont'y,           | Seehorn,                | Walker,                  |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,          | Strawn,                 | Wheeler,                 |
| Richmond of Cook,             | Strunk,                 | Mr. Speaker.             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Shelburn Manufacturing Company" was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Baker,                           | Jones,                  | Preston,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Johns,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bennett,                         | Lawrence,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Boal,                            | Lee,                    | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Bradford,                        | Logan,                  | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lovejoy,                | Rice,                    |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lyman,                  | Sams,                    |
| Cline,                           | Martin,                 | Sargent,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,                | Seehorn,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,                | Strawn,                  |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                 | Strunk,                  |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,              | Sullivan,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClain,                | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                           | Morrison,               | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                           | Moulton,                | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,         | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,          | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,                 | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hosmer,                          |                         |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction on lands occupied by the United States for light-houses, custom houses, and for other purposes," was taken up. The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Foster moved to strike out of the bill all that pertains to post offices and custom houses.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 10 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                    |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Babcock,                  | Higbee,            | Pinckney,            |
| Bennett,                  | Hinch,             | Preston,             |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,           | Richmond of Mont'y   |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Johns,             | Richmond of Cook     |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,          | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Lee,               | Rice,                |
| Day,                      | Logan,             | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,           | Dearborn,            |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,             | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                     | Martin,            | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                   | McClure,           | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McClun,            | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                     | McCrillis,         | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                    | McClain,           | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,          | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,           | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan,    | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The House adjourned until 9 A. M., Monday next.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hale.

On motion,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Dearborn desired to state that he was not present at the time of the passage of the bill for "An act for the suppression of intemperance, and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes," but had he been present would have voted for the bill.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the 13th rule of the standing rules of the House, and that further discussion be not in order. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up House bills.

House bill for "An act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts,' approved February 12th, 1849, and extending jurisdiction of La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry counties, approved February 27, 1854, and extending the jurisdiction of the Grundy county court," was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act amending the 40th chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to evidence," was taken up, and read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Preston and Sullivan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa" was taken up. The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"



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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Patton, |
| Bennett,         | Hosmer,         | Preston,        |
| Boal,            | Hopkins,        | Pursley,        |
| Bradford,        | Johns,          | Riblett,        |
| Brown of Scott,  | Lawrence,       | Rice,           |
| Brown of Knox,   | Lee,            | Sams,           |
| Cline,           | Little,         | Sargent,        |
| Day,             | Lovejoy,        | Seehorn,        |
| Dearborn,        | Lyman,          | Strawn,         |
| Diggins,         | Masters,        | Strunk,         |
| Dunlap,          | McClure,        | Sullivan,       |
| Foster,          | McClun,         | Swan,           |
| Grove,           | McCrillis,      | Trapp,          |
| Gregg,           | McClain,        | Walker,         |
| Hackney,         | Morrison,       | Waters,         |
| Henry,           | Moulton,        | Wheeler,        |
| Henderson,       | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.    |
| Higbee,          | Parks of Will,  |                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Woodland Home for Orphans and Friendless" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,           | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                     | Holliday,         | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,            | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                        | Johns,            | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,           | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Courtney,                    | Lee,              | Riblett,               |
| Day,                         | Logan,            | Rice,                  |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,          | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,            | Seehorn,               |
| Foster,                      | Masters,          | Strunk,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,          | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                        | McClun,           | Swan,                  |
| Grove,                       | McCrillis,        | Tanner,                |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,          | Trapp,                 |
| Hackney,                     | McDaniel,         | Waters,                |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,         | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,          | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,   |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Vienna Turnpike and Plank Road Company" was taken up.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Insurance and Fire Company of Illinois' " was taken up.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 8  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>Parks of Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler<br>Mr. Speaker., |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Seehorn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Trapp,<br>Walker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to aid the Illinois State Agricultural Society" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 46 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 16 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun, |
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Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Brown of Scott,  
Funkhouser,  
Gregg,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Masters,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Seeborn,  
Strunk,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McClure voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a state board of equalization" was taken up, and read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the bill upon the table. Which was carried.

House bill for "An act to provide for the appointment of ward committees, and defining their duties, to better secure the prevention of fraud at elections, in the city of Chicago," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Holiday, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported back the following bills as correctly engrossed :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago ;"

A bill for "An act incorporate the town of Clinton ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Decatur ;"

A bill for "An act to attach townships 30 and 31 and two miles off of the north side of township 29 north, range of the 3d principal meridian, in Vermilion county, to Kankakee ;"

A bill for "An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bloomington ;"

A bill for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Aurora,' approved February 8th, 1853 ;"

A bill for "An act to prevent the retailing of intoxicating drinks ;"

A bill for "An act entitled an act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties therein named ;"

"An act to incorporate the Knoxville Railroad Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru and La Salle Gas Light and Coal Company ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Coal Company ;"

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 12th judicial circuit ;"

A bill for "An act providing for the sale of certain seminary lands ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Gas Light and Coke Company ;"

A bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Joliet to Chicago ;"

"An act to incorporate the Literary Association of Peru ;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Mining and Manufacturing Company ;"

A bill for "An act to vacate the town of Randolph, in Randolph county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bureau County Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville ;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Benevolent Joint Stock Company ;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Pontosue ;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville ;"

"An act to elect an additional justice of the peace in a certain district in Clay county ;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Bloomington to the state line, in the direction of Lafayette ;"

"A bill to establish a ferry across Cache river, at Unity, in Alexander county ;"

A bill for "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped and taken beyond the boundaries of this state ;"

"An act to incorporate the Pecatonica River Navigation Company ;"

A bill for "An act to restore to William Walters the rights of citizenship ;"

A bill for "An act amendatory of chapter 103 of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Surveyors,' and chapter 41, entitled 'Fees and Salaries ;'"

"An act to vacate a street in Byron ;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Marine and Fire Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the city of Lacon;"

"An act to authorize a ferry across the Illinois river;"

"An act authorizing the drainage of wet lands in townships 41 and 42, in range 13 and 14 east, and sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, in township 40 of range 13, and to incorporate the drainage commissioners for that purpose;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine, Crawford county;"

A bill for "An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to pay the interest on the school fund to White county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Girard;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Iroquois Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knox Manual Labor College;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Caseyville Steam Mill Company."

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and pay the expenses of selling and surveying the same,' approved June 22, 1852," was taken up.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 32 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 19 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Grove,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                  | Henry,          | Patton,                |
| Bennett,                  | Henderson,      | Pinckney,              |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Pursley,               |
| Bradford,                 | Kinney,         | Rice,                  |
| Day,                      | Little,         | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,          | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Trapp,                 |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Waters,                |
| Funkhouser,               | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.           |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Brown of Scott, | Messrs. Lawrence, | Messrs. Seehorn, |
| Brown of Knox,          | Masters,          | Strunk,          |
| Dearborn,               | McClain,          | Sullivan,        |
| Gregg,                  | Morrison,         | Tanner,          |
| Higbee,                 | Preston,          | Walker,          |
| Hosmer,                 | Richmond of Cook, | Wheeler.         |
| Hopkins,                |                   |                  |

House bill for "An act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill Creek, in Pope county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the said bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins, | Messrs. Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston, | Messrs. Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish and locate a state road from the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to the town of Muscatine, in Adams county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson, | Messrs. Higbee,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure, | Messrs. McClun,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams, |
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Messrs. Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Messrs. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to regulate the payments of interest on the public debt, and the purchase of state bonds," was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act changing a certain state road in Pike county, approved 21st July, 1837," was then taken up.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,



Messrs. Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, in De Kalb county," was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gragg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at ape-au-Gray Rock," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,  
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Higbee,  
Babcock, Hosmer,  
Bennett, Hopkins,  
Boal, Jones,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Cline, Lee,  
Day, Little,  
Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
Diggins, Lyman,  
Dunlap, Masters,  
Foss, McClure,  
Foster, McClun,  
Funkhouser, McCrillis,  
Grove, McClain,  
Gregg, Morrison,  
Hackney, Moulton,  
Henry, Parks of Logan,  
Henderson, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county," was then taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,  
Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Higbee,  
Allen of Madison, Hosmer,  
Babcock, Hopkins,  
Bennett, Holiday,  
Boal, Jones,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Cline, Lee,  
Day, Little,  
Dearborn, Logan,  
Diggins, Lovejoy,  
Dunlap, Lyman,  
Foss, Masters,  
Foster, McClure,  
Funkhouser, McClun,  
Grove, McCrillis,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Hackney, Parks of Logan,  
Henry, Parks of Will,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Patton.      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holiday,         | Pinckney,            |
| Babcock,                     | Jones,           | Preston,             |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,           | Pursley,             |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,          | Rawlings,            |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Cline,                       | Logan,           | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Lovejoy,         | Rice,                |
| Dearborn,                    | Lyman,           | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,          | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                      | Masters,         | Strawn,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,         | Sullivan,            |
| Grove,                       | McClun,          | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,       | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                     | McClain,         | Walker,              |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,        | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,         | Wheeler,             |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,  | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hosmer,                      | Parks of Will,   |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Coal and Iron Company;"

"An act to view and locate a state road therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Joliet and Elgin Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Cedarville Cemetery Association;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 12, 1853, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February 29th, 1854."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Richmond Cemetery Association;"

"An act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Laws of 1845;"

"An act for the relief of Joseph Harvey and William Harvey;"

"An act to enable the Chicago Hydraulic Company to sell their property and collect their demands;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city;" also,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof;'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,' approved February 27, 1854;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,' approved February 12, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Marengo Collegiate Institute of the Presbytery of Chicago;"

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Hotel Company;"

"An act to encourage the formation of county agricultural societies;"

"An act to punish the fraudulent issue and transfer of certificates of stock in corporations;"

"An act explanatory of the fifteenth section of chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to authorize Andrew Eisenmeyer and his associates to build a plank road across the Kaskaskia river bottom, and other purposes;"

"An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance Company,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to incorporate the Waugoosha Mutual Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company."

A message from the Senate, by —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Berrien, in Henry county, and to vacate certain alleys therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron, Lead and Coal Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Prairie du Pont, in St. Clair county, to cause a plat and survey to be made of said village;"

"An act to incorporate the Marion and Jefferson county Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend 'an act concerning weights and measures;'"

"An act in amendment of and supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago City Hydraulic Company.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee to visit and examine the state institutions at Jacksonville.

The Senate has also passed the accompanying joint resolution of instruction in relation to the protection of citizens of the United States in foreign countries.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill for "An act amendatory of 'an act constituting the city charter of Knoxville'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                      |                 |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. | Hinch,          | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,                    | Hosmer,         | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                               | Hopkins,        | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                             | Holiday,        | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                             | Jones,          | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                                | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,                      | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,                       | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Cline,                               | Lee,            | Riblett,             |
| Day,                                 | Little,         | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                            | Lovejoy,        | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                             | Lyman,          | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                              | McClure,        | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                          | McClun,         | Swan,                |
| Grove,                               | McCrillis,      | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                               | McClain,        | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                             | Morrison,       | Walker,              |
| Henry,                               | Moulton,        | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                           | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,             |
| Higbee,                              | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Fireman's Insurance Company" was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | Messrs. Henderson,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan, | Messrs. Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish the La Salle Insurance Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee, | Messrs. Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton, | Messrs. Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county of Iroquois to borrow money and to provide for the payment thereof" was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hosmer,           | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,          | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,          | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Jones,            | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,           | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,         | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                       | Lee,              | Sams,                |
| Day,                         | Little,           | Seehorn,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,          | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,            | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,           | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | Masters,          | Swan,                |
| Grove,                       | McClure,          | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McClun,           | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                     | McCrillis,        | Walker,              |
| Henry,                       | McClain,          | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,    | Wheeler,             |
| Higbee,                      | Patton,           | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,                       |                   |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of certain persons therein named" was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,       | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,         | Pursley,             |
| Babcock,                     | Holiday,        | Rawlings,            |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,              | Little,         | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,        | Sams,                |
| Day,                         | Lyman,          | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,        | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,        | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                        | McClun,         | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                      | McCrillis,      | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                        | Morrison,       | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                       | Moulton,        | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                       | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                       | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henderson,                   |                 |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailors,'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Baker,                       | Johns,           | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Kinney,          | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Lawrence,        | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Lee,             | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                    | Little,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Logan,           | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,         | Rice,                |
| Cline,                       | Lyman,           | Sams,                |
| Day,                         | Martin,          | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                     | Masters,         | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,         | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                        | McClun,          | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,       | Swan,                |
| Grove,                       | McClain,         | Tanner,              |
| Hackney,                     | Morrison,        | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,         | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan,  | Waters,              |
| Hinch,                       | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler,             |
| Holbrook,                    | Patton,          | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hosmer,                      |                  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes,'" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 3  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Foster, | Messrs. Hosmer, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Funkhouser,     | Hopkins,        |
| Babcock,                     | Gray,           | Holiday,        |
| Bennett,                     | Grove,          | Jones,          |
| Boal,                        | Gregg,          | Johns,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Hackney,        | Kinney,         |
| Cline,                       | Henry,          | Lawrence,       |
| Day,                         | Henderson,      | Lee,            |
| Dearborn,                    | Higbee,         | Little,         |
| Dunlap,                      | Hinch,          | Logan,          |
| Foss,                        | Holbrook,       | Lovejoy,        |



Messrs. Eyma,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Same,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bradford,

Mr. Brown or Scott,

Mr. Martin.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Holbrook,  
Allen of Madison, Hosmer,  
Babcock, Hopkins,  
Bennett, Holiday,  
Boal, Jones,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Cline, Lee,  
Day, Little,  
Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
Dunlap, Lyman,  
Ecster, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McCrillis,  
Glegg, McClain,  
Hackney, Morrison,  
Henry, Moulton,  
Henderson, Parks of Logan,  
Higbee, Parks of Will,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Same,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize James H. Knight, Conrad Banner, Michael Funk, Joel McGuire, and their associates, to build a floating bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                            | Hosmer,               | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Pursley,               |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Day,                                | Lee,                  | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                            | Little,               | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                             | Logan,                | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                               | Lovejoy,              | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                             | Lyman,                | Sullivan,              |
| Funkhouser,                         | Martin,               | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                               | Masters,              | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                              | McClun,               | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McClure,              | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                            | McCrillis,            | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | McClain,              | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                             |                       |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an act entitled "An act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same," approved January 22d, 1852," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time,<sup>o</sup> by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                        |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hills,                 | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hinch,                 | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                            | Holbrook,              | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,                | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,               | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Jones,                 | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                 | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                              | Kinney,                | Rice,                  |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,              | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                            | Lee,                   | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Little,                | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                               | Lovejoy,               | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                             | Lyman,                 | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | Masters,               | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                               | McClure,               | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                              | McClun,                | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                              | McCrillis,             | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                            | McClain,               | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henderson,                          |                        |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to repeal certain portions of acts therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was

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| Decided in the affirmative, as follows: { | Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|   | Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                               |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                              | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Preston,                      |
| Bennett,                            | Holiday,              | Pursley,                      |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Rawlings,                     |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Lee,                  | Rice,                         |
| Dunlap,                             | Little,               | Sams,                         |
| Foss,                               | Logan,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Foster,                             | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                       |
| Funkhouser,                         | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                     |
| Gray,                               | Martin,               | Swan,                         |
| Grove,                              | Masters,              | Tanner,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McClure,              | Trapp,                        |
| Hackney,                            | McCrillis,            | Walker,                       |
| Henry,                              | McClain,              | Waters,                       |
| Henderson,                          | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Higbee,                             | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize an appropriation out of the swamp land fund of Franklin county to improve the roads and build bridges in said county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                      |       |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, { | Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|                                      | Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |                           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Diggins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Dunlap,                 | Higbee,                   |
| Baker,                              | Foss,                   | Hinch,                    |
| Babcock,                            | Foster,                 | Holbrook,                 |
| Bennett,                            | Funkhouser,             | Hopkins,                  |
| Boal,                               | Gray,                   | Holiday,                  |
| Bradford,                           | Grove,                  | Jones,                    |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Gregg,                  | Johns,                    |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hackney,                | Kinney,                   |
| Cline,                              | Henry,                  | Lawrence,                 |

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|---|---|---|
| Messrs. Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton, | Messrs. Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams, | Messrs. Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenville" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Hender-on, | Messrs. Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Will, | Messrs. Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sams,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act authorizing the governor to erect a monument to the memory of Albert G. Caldwell, late a member of the House of Representatives," was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was laid upon the table.

House bill for "An act to protect growing hedges" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holbrook,             |
| Babcock,                            | Holiday,              |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             |
| Courtney,                           | Little,               |
| Day,                                | Logan,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Lovejoy,              |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               |
| Foss,                               | Masters,              |
| Foster,                             | McClure,              |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,               |
| Gray,                               | McClain,              |
| Grove,                              | Morrison,             |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,              |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,       |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        |
| Hills,                              |                       |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Pinckney,              |
| Preston,               |
| Pursley,               |
| Rawlings,              |
| Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Richmond of Cook,      |
| Riblett,               |
| Rice,                  |
| Sams,                  |
| Strawn,                |
| Strunk,                |
| Sullivan,              |
| Tanner,                |
| Trapp,                 |
| Walker,                |
| Waters,                |
| Wheeler,               |
| Mr. Speaker.           |

Mr Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Moline" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, |
| Babcock,                            | Henderson,            |
| Bennett,                            | Higbee,               |
| Boal,                               | Hills,                |
| Bradford,                           | Hinch,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holbrook,             |
| Cline,                              | Hosmer,               |
| Courtney,                           | Hopkins,              |
| Day,                                | Holiday,              |
| Diggins,                            | Jones,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Johns,                |
| Foss,                               | Lawrence,             |
| Foster,                             | Lee,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | Little,               |
| Grey,                               | Logan,                |
| Grove,                              | Lovejoy,              |
| Gregg,                              | Lyman,                |
| Hackney,                            | Martin,               |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Masters, |
| McClure,                |
| McClun,                 |
| McCrillis,              |
| McLain,                 |
| Morrison,               |
| Moulton,                |
| Parks of Logan,         |
| Parks of Will,          |
| Patton,                 |
| Pinckney,               |
| Preston,                |
| Pursley,                |
| Rawlings,               |
| Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Richmond of Cook,       |
| Riblett,                |

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 68 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Courtney,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate two certain streets in the town of Vermilionville" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Holbrook,  
 Babcock, Hosmer,  
 Bennett, Hopkins,  
 Boal, Holiday,  
 Bradford, Jones,  
 Brown of Scott, Johns,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Cline, Lee,  
 Courtney, Little,  
 Diggins, Logan,  
 Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
 Foss, Lyman,  
 Foster, Masters,  
 Funkhouser, McClure,  
 Gray, McClun,  
 Grove, McGrillis,  
 Gregg, McClain,  
 Hackney, Morrison,  
 Henry, Moulton,  
 Henderson, Parks of Logan,  
 Higbee, Parks of Will,  
 Hinch, Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act providing for the organization of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad Company, and for the construction of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
 The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Higbee,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Baker, Hinch,  
 Babcock, Holbrook,  
 Bennett, Hosmer,  
 Boal, Hopkins,  
 Bradford, Holiday,  
 Brown of Scott, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, Johns,  
 Cline, Lawrence,  
 Day, Lee,  
 Diggins, Little,  
 Dunlap, Logan,  
 Foss, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, Lyman,  
 Funkhouser, Martin,  
 Gray, Masters,  
 Grove, McClure,  
 Gregg, McClun,  
 Hackney, McClain,  
 Henry, Moulton,  
 Henderson, Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Pursley,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Sams,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |                      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hosmer,           | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,          | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,          | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Jones,            | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,              | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Little,           | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                     | Logan,            | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Lovejoy,          | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                        | Lyman,            | Seehorn,             |
| Foster,                      | Martin,           | Strawn,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | Masters,          | Strunk,              |
| Gray,                        | McClure,          | Sullivan,            |
| Grove,                       | McClun,           | Swan,                |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,        | Tanner,              |
| Hackney,                     | McClain,          | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,         | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,          | Waters,              |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,   | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,    | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,                       | Patton,           |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a state road therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the said bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Cline, | Messrs. Gregg, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Day,           | Hackney,       |
| Baker,                       | Diggins,       | Henry,         |
| Babcock,                     | Dunlap,        | Henderson,     |
| Bennett,                     | Foss,          | Higbee,        |
| Boal,                        | Foster,        | Hinch,         |
| Bradford,                    | Funkhouser,    | Hosmer,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Gray,          | Hopkins,       |
| Brown of Knox,               | Grove,         | Holiday,       |



Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Martin and Sullivan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a part of Mt. Auburn" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Montgomery,

The bill was laid upon the table.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bradford voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Baker,                           | Hopkins,               | Preston,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,               | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                 | Rawlings,                |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lee,                   | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Little,                | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                 | Rice,                    |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,               | Sams,                    |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                 | Sargent,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,                | Seehorn,                 |
| Foss,                            | Masters,               | Strawn,                  |
| Foster,                          | McClure,               | Strunk,                  |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                | Sullivan,                |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,             | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                           | McClain,               | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,              | Trapp,                   |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,               | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,        | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,         | Wheeler,                 |
| Higbee,                          | Patton,                | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hinch,                           |                        |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dunlap, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, |
| Baker,                           | Foss,                  | Hopkins,               |
| Babcock,                         | Funkhouser,            | Holiday,               |
| Bennett,                         | Gray,                  | Jones,                 |
| Boal,                            | Grove,                 | Johns,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Gregg,                 | Lawrence,              |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hackney,               | Lee,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Henry,                 | Little,                |
| Cline,                           | Henderson,             | Logan,                 |
| Day,                             | Hills,                 | Lovejoy,               |
| Diggins,                         | Hinch,                 | Lyman,                 |

|                 |                      |                 |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Martin, | Messrs. Pinckney,    | Messrs. Strawn, |
| Masters,        | Preston,             | Strunk,         |
| McClure,        | Pursley,             | Sullivan,       |
| McClun,         | Rawlings,            | Swan,           |
| McCrillis,      | Richmond of Mont'y,  | Tanner,         |
| McClain,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, | Trapp,          |
| Morrison,       | Richmond of Cook,    | Walker,         |
| Moulton,        | Riblett,             | Waters,         |
| Parks of Logan, | Rice,                | Wheeler,        |
| Parks of Will,  | Sams,                | Mr. Speaker.    |
| Patton,         | Sargent,             |                 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,       | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,        | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,        | Preston,               |
| Boal,                        | Jones,          | Pursley,               |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                       | Lee,            | Rice,                  |
| Day,                         | Little,         | Sams,                  |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,        | Sargent,               |
| Diggios,                     | Lyman,          | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,         | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                        | Masters,        | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                      | McClure,        | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClun,         | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,      | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                       | McClain,        | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                       | Morrison,       | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                     | Moulton,        | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henderson,                   |                 |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Columbiana," was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                         | Hopkins,              | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,              | Pursley,               |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                        | Johus,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Kinney,               | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Sams,                  |
| Day,                             | Little,               | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                          | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Sullivan,              |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClure,              | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                            | McClun,               | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                         | Morris,               | Waters,                |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hills,                           |                       |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of St. Louis, in the county of Pike," was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holiday,                | Pursley,                |
| Babcock,                            | Jones,                  | Rawlings,               |
| Bennett,                            | Johns,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                               | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,               | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                    | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                              | Little,                 | Sams,                   |
| Day,                                | Logan,                  | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,                | Strawn,                 |
| Dunlap,                             | Lyman,                  | Strunk,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | Martin,                 | Sullivan,               |
| Gray,                               | McClure,                | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                              | McClun,                 | Tanner,                 |
| Hackney,                            | McCrillis,              | Trapp,                  |
| Henry,                              | McClain,                | Walker,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,          | Wheeler,                |
| Hills,                              | Patton,                 | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hinch,                              | Pinckney,               |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the relief of Lorenzo Gard" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Mr. Walker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Pittsfield" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y, |
|---|---|--|

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, Messrs. Seehorn,  
 Richmond of Cook, Strawn,  
 Rib'ett, Strunk,  
 Rice, Sullivan,  
 Sams, Swan,  
 Sargent, Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to legalize the acts of a justice of the peace therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Babcock, Hinch,  
 Bennett, Hopkins,  
 Boal, Holiday,  
 Bradford, Johns,  
 Brown of Scott, Lawrence,  
 Brown of Knox, Lee,  
 Cline, Little,  
 Day, Logan,  
 Diggins, Lovejoy,  
 Dunlap, Lyman,  
 Foss, Martin,  
 Foster, McClure,  
 Funkhouser, McGrillis,  
 Gray, Morrison,  
 Grove, Moulton,  
 Gregg, Parks of Logan,  
 Hackney, Patton,  
 Henry, Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Sargent,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Charles-ton to Danville" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Bradford,  
 Allen of Madison, Brown of Knox,  
 Babcock, Cline,  
 Bennett, Day,  
 Boal, Diggins,

Messrs. Dunlap,  
 Foss,  
 Foster,  
 Funkhouser,  
 Gray,

Messrs. Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act authorizing a school district, in Vermilion county, and authorizing the sale of school lands therein," was taken up, and.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggius,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington, Kankakee and Indiana State Line Railroad Company" was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                      |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hopkins, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holiday,         | Pursley,             |
| Baker,                       | Jones,           | Rawlings,            |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                        | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,             | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Logan,           | Riblett,             |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,         | Rice,                |
| Foss,                        | Lyman,           | Sargent,             |
| Foster,                      | Martin,          | Seehorn,             |
| Funkhouser,                  | Masters,         | Strawn,              |
| Gray,                        | McClure,         | Strunk,              |
| Grove,                       | McClun,          | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,       | Swan,                |
| Hackney,                     | McClain,         | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                       | Morrison,        | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,         | Walker,              |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan,  | Waters,              |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler,             |
| Hinch,                       | Patton,          | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hosmer,                      |                  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Danville Union Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cline,

Laid upon the table.

House bill for "An act to locate state roads in Marshal county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hills,          | Patton,                |
| Baker,                       | Hinch,          | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,         | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,        | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                    | Jones,          | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,         | Sams,                  |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Sargeant,              |
| Cline,                       | Lee,            | Seehorn,               |
| Day,                         | Little,         | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,        | Strunk,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,          | Sullivan,              |
| Foss,                        | Martin,         | Swan,                  |
| Foster,                      | Masters,        | Tanner,                |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,        | Trapp,                 |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,      | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,        | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                     | Moulton,        | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henderson,                   |                 |                        |



Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to protect fruits and flowers" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

Laid upon the table.

House bill for "An act for the appointment of the conservators of the estates of confirmed drunkards, and to amend chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 46 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 19 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Johns,  | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Babcock,                  | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                     | Lee,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Little,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,                      | Logan,          | Riblett,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,        | Rice,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,          | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                     | Masters,        | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Strunk,              |
| Grove,                    | McClun,         | Sullivan,            |
| Hackney,                  | Morrison,       | Swan,                |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,        | Walker,              |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Hopkins,                  | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Jones,                    |                 |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                |                  |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Preston, |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,         | Pursley,         |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        | Rawlings,        |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,       | Sams,            |
| Cline,                       | Martin,        | Seehorn,         |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClain,       | Tanner.          |
| Gray,                        |                |                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act authorizing the trustees of fractional township No. 18 north, of range one west of the 4th principal meridian, to exchange certain lands for others, or to sell the same," was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton.

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Amboy Academy" was then taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs.  
Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to resurvey the town of Prophetstown, in the county of Whiteside," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,               | Rawlings,               |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Sams,                   |
| Day,                                | Lee,                  | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                            | Little,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Logan,                | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                             | Martin,               | Swan,                   |
| Funkhouser,                         | Masters,              | Tanner,                 |
| Gray,                               | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                  |
| Grove,                              | McClain,              | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,             | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                              | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Henderson,                          | Pinckney,             |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a part of the town of Rapids City, and to repeal an act to vacate a part of said town, approved February 11th, 1853," was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lyman, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hackney,              | Martin,               |
| Babcock,                            | Henry,                | Masters,              |
| Bennett,                            | Henderson,            | McClure,              |
| Boal,                               | Hills,                | McClun,               |
| Bradford,                           | Hinch,                | McCrillis,            |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hosmer,               | McClain,              |
| Cline,                              | Hopkins,              | Morrison,             |
| Day,                                | Holiday,              | Moulton,              |
| Diggins,                            | Jones,                | Parks of Logan,       |
| Dunlap,                             | Johns,                | Parks of Will,        |
| Foss,                               | Lawrence,             | Patton,               |
| Foster,                             | Lee,                  | Pinckney,             |
| Gray,                               | Little,               | Preston,              |
| Grove,                              | Lovejoy,              | Pursley,              |

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

Messrs. Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Dunlap moved to amend by striking out \$50 and insert \$100.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Waters moved to lay the bill, with the amendment, on the table. Lost.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 18 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Jones,  
Logan,  
Masters,  
McClain,  
Preston,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad Company to extend their road from the Wisconsin state line to the Illinois Central Railroad, at Warren," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,             | Rice,                    |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                  | Sams,                    |
| Cline,                           | Little,               | Sargent,                 |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Strunk,                  |
| Foss,                            | Martin,               | Sullivan,                |
| Foster,                          | Masters,              | Swan,                    |
| Gray,                            | McClure,              | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                           | McClun,               | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,              | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           | Patton,               |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,               | Rawlings,               |
| Bennett,                         | Johns,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                            | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bradford,                        | Lee,                   | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Little,                | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lovejoy,               | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                           | Lyman,                 | Sams,                   |
| Day,                             | Martin,                | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,               | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,             | Sullivan,               |
| Grey,                            | McLain,                | Tanner,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Moulton,               | Trapp,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,        | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                           | Patton,                | Wheeler,                |
| Hills,                           | Preston,               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hinch,                           |                        |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for the burial of dead occurring on railroads, and on or by vehicles carrying passengers," was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Rawlings moved to amend by striking out 'all who shall die on the cars.' Lost.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                              |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bennett,                  | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Cook,            |
| Boal,                     | Hopkins,       | Riblett,                     |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,       | Sams,                        |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,      | Seehorn,                     |
| Cline,                    | Lee,           | Strawn,                      |
| Day,                      | Little,        | Strunk,                      |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,       | Sullivan,                    |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,         | Swan,                        |
| Foster,                   | Martin,        | Tanner,                      |
| Gray,                     | McClure,       | Trapp,                       |
| Grove,                    | McClun,        | Walker,                      |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,     | Waters,                      |
| Henry,                    | Patton,        | Wheeler,                     |
| Henderson,                | Preston,       | Mr. Speaker.                 |
| Higbee,                   | Pursley,       |                              |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                |                         |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Brown of Scott,  | Jones,         | Rawlings,               |
| Dunlap,          | Johns,         | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Hackney,         | McClain,       | Rice.                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Warehouses,'" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Diggins, | Messrs. Higbee, |
| Babcock,                  | Dunlap,          | Hills,          |
| Bennett,                  | Foss,            | Hinch,          |
| Boal,                     | Foster,          | Hosmer,         |
| Bradford,                 | Funkhouser,      | Hopkins,        |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gray,            | Holiday,        |
| Cline,                    | Grove,           | Jones,          |
| Day,                      | Gregg,           | Johns,          |

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a state road therein named" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for the laying out and opening of a state road in the counties of Lake and McHenry'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to prohibit the killing, ensnaring or entrapping game in the state of Illinois," was taken up.

Mr. Tanner moved to strike out "willful." Lost.

Mr. Martin moved to except "White and Wabash." Lost.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 16 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Jones,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
|---|--|---|

Those voting in the negative are,

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson,<br>Hinch,<br>Little,<br>Martin,<br>McClun, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston,<br>Rice,<br>Seehorn,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp. |
|---|--|---|

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Salem, in Marion county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was

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|---|---------|---|---|----|
| Decided in the affirmative, as follows: | { Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|   | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal, | <b>Messrs.</b> Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove, |
|---|---|--|



|                       |                         |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy, | <b>Messrs.</b> Riblett, |
| Henry,                | Lyman,                  | Rice,                   |
| Henderson,            | Masters,                | Sams,                   |
| Higbee,               | McClun,                 | Sargent,                |
| Hills,                | McClure,                | Seehorn,                |
| Hinch,                | McCrillis,              | Strawn,                 |
| Hosmer,               | McClair,                | Strunk,                 |
| Hopkins,              | Moulton,                | Sullivan,               |
| Holiday,              | Parks of Logan,         | Swan,                   |
| Jones,                | Parks of Will,          | Tanner,                 |
| Johns,                | Patton,                 | Trapp,                  |
| Lawrence,             | Pinckney,               | Walker,                 |
| Lee,                  | Preston,                | Waters,                 |
| Little,               | Rawlings,               | Wheeler,                |
| Logan,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in Monroe county, and to legalize the election of town officers therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Higbee,                   | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                              | Hills,                    | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                    | Preston,                      |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,                  | Rawlings,                     |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                    | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Johns,                    | Riblett,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,                 | Rice,                         |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                      | Sams,                         |
| Day,                                | Little,                   | Sargent,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                    | Seehorn,                      |
| Dunlap,                             | Lovejoy,                  | Strawn,                       |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                    | Strunk,                       |
| Foster,                             | Masters,                  | Sullivan,                     |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,                  | Swan,                         |
| Gray,                               | McClun,                   | Tanner,                       |
| Grove,                              | McClain,                  | Trapp,                        |
| Gregg,                              | Morrison,                 | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,                  | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,           | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                           | Hills,                 | Patton,                       |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                 | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,               | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,               | Riblett,                      |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                 | Rice,                         |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,              | Sams,                         |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                   | Sargent,                      |
| Day,                             | Little,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,               | Strawn,                       |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                 | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                            | Masters,               | Sullivan,                     |
| Foster,                          | McClure,               | Swan,                         |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                | Tanner,                       |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,             | Trapp,                        |
| Grove,                           | McClain,               | Walker,                       |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,              | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,               | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,        | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to borrow money, to levy a special tax, and for other purposes," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Babcock,                         | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,              | Preston,               |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                | Rawlings,              |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,             | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                  | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                           | Little,               | Sams,                  |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                            | Masters,              | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                            | McClun,               | Swan,                  |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Trapp,                 |
| Hackney,                         | Morrison,             | Walker,                |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Waters,                |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Higbee,                          | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Hills,                           |                       |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Union Insurance Company of Illinois,' approved 15th February, 1851," was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Babcock,                  | Hosmer,         | Rawlings,           |
| Bennett,                  | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,          | Riblett,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,          | Rice,               |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,       | Sams,               |
| Day,                      | Lee,            | Sargeant,           |
| Diggins,                  | Little,         | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,          | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,        | Sullivan,           |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,          | Swan,               |
| Gray,                     | McClure,        | Tanner,             |
| Grove,                    | McClun,         | Trapp,              |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,      | Walker,             |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,        | Waters,             |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,            |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hills,                    | Patton,         |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                 |                  |              |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Masters, | Mr. Seehorn. |
| Martin,         | McClain,         |              |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Diggins, | Messrs. Gregg, |
| Babcock,                  | Dunlap,          | Henry,         |
| Bennett,                  | Foss,            | Henderson,     |
| Boal,                     | Foster,          | Higbee,        |
| Bradford,                 | Funkhouser,      | Hills,         |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gray,            | Hinch,         |
| Day,                      | Grove,           | Hopkins,       |

Messrs. Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Little,  
The House adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The chair announced the special order of the day to be the consideration of a bill for "An act to provide for the taking of the state census of 1855."

The bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Jones then offered a substitute therefor.

Mr. Dunlap moved to lay the substitute on the table.

On this question the ayes and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 28 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 85 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Brown of Knox,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Holiday,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

The question then being, "Shall the substitute be adopted?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 39 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> McCrillis, |
| Babcock,                            | Higbee,               | McClain,                  |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                | Morrison,                 |
| Boal,                               | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                 |
| Bradford,                           | Hosmer,               | Preston,                  |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Hopkins,              | Pursley,                  |
| Cline,                              | Jones,                | Rice,                     |
| Day,                                | Johns,                | Sams,                     |
| Dearborn,                           | Kinney,               | Seehorn,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | Logan,                | Sullivan,                 |
| Gray,                               | Martin,               | Tanner,                   |
| Gregg,                              | Masters,              | Walker,                   |
| Hackney,                            | McClure,              | Mr. Speaker.              |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                  |                          |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rawlings, |
| Baker,                           | Lee,                     | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Little,                  | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                   | Sargent,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                  | Strawn,                  |
| Foster,                          | Moulton,                 | Strunk,                  |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Logan,          | Swan,                    |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,           | Waters,                  |
| Hills,                           | Patton,                  | Wheeler.                 |
| Holiday,                         |                          |                          |

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 40 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 24 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                        |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClun, |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                 | McCrillis,             |
| Bennett,                            | Holbrook,              | McClain,               |
| Boal,                               | Hosmer,                | Morrison,              |
| Bradford,                           | Hopkins,               | Preston,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holiday,               | Pursley,               |
| Cline,                              | Jones,                 | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                                | Johns,                 | Rice,                  |
| Dearborn,                           | Kinney,                | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                 | Seehorn,               |
| Funkhouser,                         | Martin,                | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                               | Masters,               | Tanner,                |
| Gregg,                              | McClure,               | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                            |                        |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Lawrence,  
Baker, Lee,  
Brown of Knox, Little,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Moulton,  
Henry, Parks of Will,  
Hills, Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing bills.

Mr. Baker, from the committee on public accounts and expenditures, reported a bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, 63  
Nays, 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Hills,  
Baker, Holbrook,  
Beaunett, Hosmer,  
Boal, Holiday,  
Bradford, Jones,  
Brown of Scott, Johns,  
Brown of Knox, Kinney,  
Clire, Lawrence,  
Day, Lee,  
Dearborn, Little,  
Diggins, Logan,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Martin,  
Funkhouser, Masters,  
Gray, McClure,  
Grove, McClun.,  
Gregg, McChill s,  
Hackney, McClain,  
Henry, Morrison,  
Higbee, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Purdy,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hinch,  
Babcock, Hopkins,

Messrs. Sams,  
Walker,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Plank Road and Bridge Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Higbee,  
Allen of Madison, Hills,  
Baker, Hinch,  
Babcock, Holbrook,  
Bennett, Hosmer,  
Boal, Hopkin,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Kinney,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Day, Lee,  
Dearborn, Little,  
Diggins, Logan,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Martin,  
Funkhouser, Masters,  
Gray, McClure,  
Grove, McClun,  
Gregg, McCrillis,  
Hackney, McClain,  
Henry, Morrison,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was further suspended for the purpose of allowing him to introduce a bill for "An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

The bill was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Higbee moved to strike out \$1 50 per day, and insert \$2 00 per day. The motion was lost.

Mr. Martin moved to strike out \$100 in appropriation for the clergy.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas, : : 9  
 { Nays, : : 58

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
 Higbee,  
 Hopkins,

Messrs. Holiday,  
 Moulton,  
 Pursley,

Messrs. Sams,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henderson,

Allen of Madison,  
 Baker,  
 Babcock,  
 Bennett,  
 Boal,  
 Brown of Knox,  
 Cline,  
 Day,  
 Dearborn,  
 Diggins,  
 Dunlap,  
 Foss,  
 Foster,  
 Funkhouser,  
 Grove,  
 Gregg,  
 Hackney,  
 Henry,

Hills,  
 Hinch,  
 Jones,  
 Johns,  
 Lawrence,  
 Lee,  
 Little,  
 Logan,  
 Lovejoy,  
 Lyman,  
 Martin,  
 Masters,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 McCrillis,  
 McClain,  
 Morrison,  
 Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,

Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Preston,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Grove moved to insert the 'Capital Enterprise,' after the word 'Register.'

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, : : 40  
 { Nays, : : 27

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
 Babcock,  
 Boal,  
 Day,  
 Diggins,  
 Dunlap,  
 Foss,  
 Foster,  
 Grove,  
 Hackney,  
 Henry,  
 Henderson,  
 Hills,  
 Holbrook,

Messrs. Holiday,  
 Jones,  
 Johns,  
 Lawrence,  
 Lee,  
 Logan,  
 Lovejoy,  
 Lyman,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 McClain,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Pursley,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Sargent,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
 Baker,  
 Bennett,  
 Bradford,

Brown of Knox,  
 Cline,  
 Dearborn,

Messrs. Funkhouser,  
 Gray,  
 Gregg,  
 Higbee,



Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Kinney,  
Little,

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Mr. Martin moved to amend the bill making appropriations for completing the governor's house, by striking out \$20,000 and inserting \$10,000.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,           |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,          |
| Boal,                        | Jones,            |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,            |
| Dunlap,                      | Lawrence,         |
| Foss,                        | Le,               |
| Foster,                      | Little,           |
| Funkhouser,                  | Lovejoy,          |
| Gray,                        | Lyman,            |
| Gregg,                       | McClure,          |
| Henry,                       | McClain,          |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,         |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Logan,   |

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Waters,

Those voting in the negative are, .

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Hinch,          | Patton,                |
| Brown of Scott,           | Holiday,        | Pursley,               |
| Brown of Knox,            | Kinney,         | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Cline,                    | Logan,          | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Day,                      | Martin,         | Strawn,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Masters,        | Swan,                  |
| Diggins,                  | McClun,         | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,      | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,        | Wheeler.               |

Mr. Parks of Will moved further to amend by striking out \$13,000, the amount appropriated for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The vote in relation to the appropriation for the completion of the governor's house was reconsidered.

Mr. Logan moved to insert \$15,000.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

On motion,

The vote in relation to the appropriation for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb was reconsidered.

Mr. Moulton moved to strike out \$13,000 and insert \$20,000.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 15 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Bennett,                         | Holbrook,             | Patton,                       |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Pinckney,                     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Jones,                | Pursley,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Cline,                           | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Riblett,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Little,               | Rice,                         |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                | Sargent,                      |
| Foss,                            | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                       |
| Foster,                          | Lyman,                | Strunk,                       |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,              | Swan,                         |
| Gregg,                           | McClure,              | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                         | McCrillis,            | Waters,                       |
| Henderson,                       | McClain,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Higbee,                          | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Logan,       |                               |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                       |                      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sams, |
| Baker,                              | Martin,               | Seehorn,             |
| Babcock,                            | McClun,               | Sullivan,            |
| Dearborn,                           | Rawlings,             | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                               | Richmond of Cook,     | Trapp,               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize suits to be brought in the name of the county courts" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy, |
| Baker,                           | Gregg,                | Lyman,                  |
| Babcock,                         | Hackney,              | Martin,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Henderson,            | Masters,                |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                | McClure,                |
| Bradford,                        | Hinch,                | McCrillis,              |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holbrook,             | McClain,                |
| Cline,                           | Hosmer,               | Moulton,                |
| Day,                             | Hopkins,              | Parks of Logan,         |
| Dearborn,                        | Holiday,              | Parks of Will,          |
| Diggins,                         | Jones,                | Patton,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Johns,                | Pinckney,               |
| Foss,                            | Lawrence,             | Preston,                |
| Foster,                          | Lee,                  | Pursley,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | Little,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Gray,                            | Logan,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

Messrs. Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Henry voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain street and to open an alley in the town of Waynesville, De Witt county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to alter the tenth circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts therein" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Uniontown, in Woodford county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|  |   |   |    |
|--|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
| { Nays,                                    | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the accompanying joint resolution, relative to printing the public laws in the newspapers of Springfield.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company;"

A bill for "An act to enable railroad companies to enter into operative contracts, and to borrow money."

House bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                         | Holbrook,             | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,               | Pursley,               |
| Boal,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                        | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                           | Kinney,               | Rice,                  |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,             | Sams,                  |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                  | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                         | Little,               | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Sullivan,              |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,              | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                            | McClure,              | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,             | Waters,                |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                          |                       |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Institute" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                      |                               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Boal, | <b>Messrs.</b> Brown of Knox, |
| Baker,                           | Bradford,            | Cline,                        |
| Bennett,                         | Brown of Scott,      | Day,                          |

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors in Boone county to raise an additional tax for county purposes" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Messrs. Moulton,

Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain lots in the town of Toulon" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClain, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Henderson,            | Pinckney,               |
| Babcock,                            | Higbee,               | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                | Preston,                |
| Boal,                               | Holbrook,             | Rawlings,               |
| Bradford,                           | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Cline,                              | Kinney,               | Riblett,                |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,             | Rice,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                  | Sams,                   |
| Diggins,                            | Little,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Logan,                | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                               | Lovejoy,              | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                             | Lyman,                | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                         | Martin,               | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                               | Masters,              | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                              | McClure,              | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McClun,               | Wheeler,                |
| Hackney,                            | McCrillis,            | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Grand De Tour Bridge Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClure, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Henry,                  | McClun,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Henderson,              | McCrillis,              |
| Bennett,                            | Higbee,                 | McClain,                |
| Boal,                               | Hinch,                  | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bradford,                           | Holbrook,               | Parks of Will,          |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Hosmer,                 | Patton,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hopkins,                | Pinckney,               |
| Cline,                              | Holiday,                | Preston,                |
| Day,                                | Jones,                  | Pursley,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Johns,                  | Rawlings,               |
| Diggins,                            | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dunlap,                             | Lawrence,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Foss,                               | Lee,                    | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Foster,                             | Little,                 | Rice,                   |
| Funkhouser,                         | Logan,                  | Sams,                   |
| Grey,                               | Lovejoy,                | Sargent,                |
| Grove,                              | Lyman,                  | Seehorn,                |
| Gregg,                              | Masters,                | Strawn,                 |

Messrs. Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Mr. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Galena, Dunlieth and Minnesota Packet Company" was now taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henry,  
Allen of Madison, Henderson,  
Baker, Hills,  
Babcock, Hinch,  
Bennett, Hosmer,  
Boal, Hopkins,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Kinney,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Day, Lee,  
Dearborn, Little,  
Diggins, Logan,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Martin,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McCrillis,  
Grove, McClain,  
Gregg, Parks of Logan,  
Hackney, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Railroad Company' approved February 20th, 1854," was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Lawrence moved to amend, by striking out the word "county" and insert the word "state" instead thereof; which amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Boal,  
Baker, Bradford,  
Bennett, Brown of Scott,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,



Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,

Messrs. Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Henry and Henderson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hopkins,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate 'Glenwood Presbyterian Academy'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hopkins,                 | Preston,                 |
| Baker,                              | Holiday,                 | Pursley,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Jones,                   | Purwings,                |
| Boal,                               | Johns,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                           | Kinney,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                     | Riblett,                 |
| Day,                                | Little,                  | Sams,                    |
| Dearborn,                           | Lovejoy,                 | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                   | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,                  | Strunk,                  |
| Foster,                             | Masters,                 | Sullivan,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,                 | Swan,                    |
| Gray,                               | McClun,                  | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,               | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,                 | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Logan,          | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,           | Wheeler,                 |
| Hills,                              | Patton,                  | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hinch,                              |                          |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the general plank road law of this state and the several laws amendatory thereof" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClain, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hackney,              | Morrison,               |
| Baker,                              | Higbee,               | Moulton,                |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                               | Holbrook,             | Patton,                 |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Pinckney,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Kinney,               | Preston,                |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,             | Pursley,                |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Day,                                | Little,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Dearborn,                           | Lovejoy,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Riblett,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               | Rice,                   |
| Foster,                             | Masters,              | Sams,                   |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,               | Sargent,                |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Seehorn,                |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,            | Strawn,                 |

Messrs. Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Messrs. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Parmenus Redman" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Holbrook,  
Allen of Madison, Hosmer,  
Baker, Hopkins,  
Bennett, Holiday,  
Bradford, Jonts,  
Browa of Scott, Johns,  
Brown of Knox, Kinney,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Dearborn, Lee,  
Day, Little,  
Diggins, Lovejoy,  
Dunlap, Lyman,  
Foster, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McClain,  
Gregg, Morrison,  
Hackney, Moulton,  
Henry, Parks of Logan,  
Henderson, Parks of Will,  
Hills, Patton,  
Hinch, Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the one hundred and ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills,'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Cline,  
Baker, Day,  
Babcock, Dearborn,  
Bennett, Diggins,  
Boal, Dunlap,  
Bradford, Foss,  
Brown of Scott, Foster,  
Brown of Knox, Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,

Messrs. Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Jones,

Mr. Moulton,

Mr. Parks of Logan.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act amendatory of chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Forcible Entry and and Detainer,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Henry moved to amend the enacting clause, by inserting "represented in the general assembly."

The motion was adopted.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 22 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,

Messrs. Little,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Walker,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Cline,  
Hinch,  
Jones,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company''" was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion was decided in the negative.

Mr. Tanner offered an amendment; which was read.

Mr. Foss moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Grove moved the previous question; which was sustained.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 39 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Patton,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Henry,           | Pinckney,         |
| Babcock,                     | Henderson,       | Rawlings,         |
| Bennett,                     | Hills,           | Richmond of Cook, |
| Boal,                        | Hinch,           | Riblett,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holiday,         | Sargent,          |
| Day,                         | Kinney,          | Strawn,           |
| Diggins,                     | Lawrence,        | Strunk,           |
| Dualap,                      | Lee,             | Sullivan,         |
| Foss,                        | Little,          | Swan,             |
| Foster,                      | Lovejoy,         | Waters,           |
| Gray,                        | Lyman,           | Wheeler,          |
| Grove,                       | Moulton,         | Mr. Speaker.      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                   |                 |                      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Bradford, | Messrs. Johns,  | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Brown of Scott,   | Logan,          | Pursley,             |
| Cline,            | Martin,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Dearborn,         | Masters,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Funkhouser,       | McClun,         | Rice,                |
| Gregg,            | McClure,        | Sams,                |
| Holbrook,         | McCrillis,      | Seehorn,             |
| Hosmer,           | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Hopkins,          | Parks of Logan, | Trapp,               |
| Jones,            | Parks of Will,  | Walker.              |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "an act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Brighton, to sell church and invest the proceeds in another building," was taken up and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Henderson,            | Parks of Will,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Higbee,               | Patton,                        |
| Bennett,                            | Hills,                | Pursley,                       |
| Boal,                               | Hinch,                | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Bradford,                           | Holbrook,             | Riblett,                       |
| Cline,                              | Holiday,              | Rice,                          |
| Day,                                | Johns,                | Sams,                          |
| Dearborn,                           | Lawrence,             | Sargent,                       |
| Diggins,                            | Lee,                  | Seehorn,                       |
| Dunlap,                             | Little,               | Strunk,                        |
| Foss,                               | Logan,                | Sullivan,                      |
| Foster,                             | Lovejoy,              | Swan,                          |
| Funkhouser,                         | Lyman,                | Trapp,                         |
| Gray,                               | McClure,              | Walker,                        |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Hackney,                            | Morrison,             |                                |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                        |                        |                    |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Martin. | <b>Mr.</b> Tanner. |
| Hopkins,               | Masters,               |                    |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the 'Practice Act'" was taken up and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,          |
| Babcock,                            | Holbrook,             | Patton,                 |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,               | Pinckney,               |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,              | Pursley,                |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Cline,                              | Johns,                | Rice,                   |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,             | Sams,                   |
| Diggins,                            | Lee,                  | Sargent,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Little,               | Seehorn,                |
| Foss,                               | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                 |
| Foster,                             | Lyman,                | Strunk,                 |
| Gray,                               | Martin,               | Sullivan,               |
| Grove,                              | Masters,              | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McClure,              | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                            | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                              | McClain,              | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Henderson,                          |                       |                         |

**Messrs.** Dearborn and Riblett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr Lovejoy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company'" was passed.

On this the yeas and nays were ordered, and

The question being, "Shall that vote be reconsidered?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 37 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 29 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                          |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Bradford, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Brown of Scott,          | Logan,                   | Parks of Will,                 |
| Cline,                   | Lovejoy,                 | Patton,                        |
| Funkhouser,              | Leiman,                  | Preston,                       |
| Gray,                    | Martin,                  | Pursley,                       |
| Greig,                   | Masters,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Hackey,                  | McClure,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Henderson,               | McClun,                  | Rice,                          |
| Holbrook,                | McCallis,                | Sams,                          |
| Hosmer,                  | McClain,                 | Strawn,                        |
| Hopkins,                 | Morrison,                | Tinner,                        |
| Jones,                   | Moulton,                 | Trapp,                         |
| Johns,                   |                          |                                |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                                     |                        |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foster, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Grove,                 | Robt't,                          |
| Babcock,                            | Henry,                 | Sargent,                         |
| Bennett,                            | Hills,                 | Strook,                          |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hugh,                  | Sullivan,                        |
| Day,                                | Holiday,               | Swan,                            |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                   | Walker,                          |
| Diggins,                            | Little,                | Waters,                          |
| Dunlap,                             | Pinckney,              | Wheeler,                         |
| Foss,                               | Rawlings,              |                                  |

Mr. Moulton then moved the previous question on the passage of the bill; and

The question then being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative; and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 37 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 29 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                      |                          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Foster,              | Lee,                     |
| Babcock,                            | Gray,                | Little,                  |
| Bennett,                            | Grove,               | Lovejoy,                 |
| Boal,                               | Hackney,             | Moulton,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Henry,               | Patton,                  |
| Day,                                | Henderson,           | Pinckney,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Hills,               | Rawlings,                |
| Diggins,                            | Hugh,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Dunlap,                             | Holiday,             | Robt't,                  |

Messrs. Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,

Messrs. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Finkhouser,  
Gregg,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Paton,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Rice,  
Sims,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to relocate part of a state road from Ottawa to Peru" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Digges,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Finkhouser,  
Grav,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Harr,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holtzay,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pickney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schlier,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish the county of Harrison, and for other purposes therein named," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"



|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Purley,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Hosmer,               | Rawlings,               |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler     |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Riblett,                |
| Day,                                | Lyman,                | Rice,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | Martin,               | Sam-,                   |
| Dunlap,                             | Mason,                | Seehorn,                |
| Foss,                               | McClure,              | Struck,                 |
| Foster,                             | McClun,               | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,            | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                               | McClair,              | Tapp,                   |
| Grove,                              | Morrison,             | Walker,                 |
| Hackney,                            | Moulton,              | Waters,                 |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                          | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                             | Pinckney,             |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                               |                          |                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Brown of Knox, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence, | <b>Mr.</b> Sargeant. |
| Diggins,                      | Little,                  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary,' passed February 9th, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 60 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove, | <b>Messrs.</b> Masters, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hackney,              | McCune,                 |
| Baker,                              | Harby,                | McClun,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Henderson,            | McCrillis,              |
| Bennett,                            | Higbee,               | McClun,                 |
| Boal,                               | Hills,                | Morrison,               |
| Bradford,                           | Hinch,                | Moulton,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Hosmer,               | Parks of Logan,         |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Holiday,              | Parks of Will,          |
| Day,                                | Jones,                | Patton,                 |
| Dearborn,                           | Johns,                | Pinckney,               |
| Diggins,                            | Lawrence,             | Rawlings,               |
| Dunlap,                             | Lee,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Foss,                               | Little,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Foster,                             | Lovejoy,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Funkhouser,                         | Lyman,                | Riblett,                |
| Gray,                               | Martin,               | Sams,                   |

Messrs. Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Warren to procure a numerical index to the records of deeds and mortgages, and other evidences of title," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
Allen of Madison, Higbee,  
Baker, Hines,  
Babcock, Hitch,  
Bennett, Hosmer,  
Boal, Hottel,  
Bradford, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, L. Wallace,  
Day, Lee,  
Darborn, Little,  
Diggins, Lovejoy,  
Dunlap, Lyman,  
Foss, Martin,  
Foster, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClain,  
Grove, McCallis,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Hackney, Morrison,  
Henry, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Puckney,  
Rawlin's,  
Richardson of Mat's,  
Richmond of Sevier,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the trustees of Nashville Academy, at Nashville, Washington county, Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Bradford,  
Allen of Madison, Brown of Knox,  
Baker, Cline,  
Babcock, Day,  
Bennett, Darborn,  
Boal, Diggins,

Messrs. Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Park of Logan,<br>Patton,<br>Puckrey,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Schler,<br>Richmond of Cook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Serhorn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to restore James Ingraham to citizenship" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, 'Shall this bill pass?'

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day,<br>Dea born,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Finkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Puckrey,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Montoy,<br>Richmond of Schler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Serhorn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Gray,<br>Jones, | <b>Mr.</b> Parks of Logan, | <b>Mr.</b> Waters. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Osceola, in the county of Stark," was taken up, and

On motion.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                |
| Baker,                              | Holbrook,             |
| Babcock,                            | Holiday,              |
| Barnett,                            | Jones,                |
| Boal,                               | Lawrence,             |
| Bradford,                           | Lee,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Little,               |
| Chine,                              | Lovejoy,              |
| Day,                                | Lyman,                |
| Dearborn,                           | Martin,               |
| Diggins,                            | Masters,              |
| Dunlap,                             | McClure,              |
| Foss,                               | McCrillis,            |
| Foster,                             | McClain,              |
| Funkhouser,                         | Morrison,             |
| Gegg,                               | Moulton,              |
| Haley,                              | Parks of Logan,       |
| Henderson,                          |                       |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Patton,                       |
| Pinckney,                     |
| Rawlings,                     |
| Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Richmond of Sch'ter,          |
| Richmond of Cook,             |
| Riblett,                      |
| Rice,                         |
| Sims,                         |
| Strunk,                       |
| Sullivan,                     |
| Swan,                         |
| Tanner,                       |
| Walker,                       |
| Waters,                       |
| Wheeler,                      |
| Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named" was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Henry,                  |
| Baker,                              | Henderson,              |
| Babcock,                            | Hills,                  |
| Barnett,                            | Hinch,                  |
| Boal,                               | Holbrook,               |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Jones,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                  |
| Chine,                              | Lawrence,               |
| Day,                                | Lee,                    |
| Dearborn,                           | Little,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,                 |
| Foss,                               | Masters,                |
| Foster,                             | McClure,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,              |
| Gray,                               | Morrison,               |
| Grove,                              | Moulton,                |
| Gregg,                              | Parks of Logan,         |

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Patton,                       |
| Pinckney,                     |
| Rawlings,                     |
| Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Richmond of Sch'ter,          |
| Richmond of Cook,             |
| Riblett,                      |
| Rice,                         |
| Sims,                         |
| Seehorn,                      |
| Sullivan,                     |
| Swan,                         |
| Tanner,                       |
| Trapp,                        |
| Walker,                       |
| Waters,                       |
| Wheeler,                      |
| Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution, relative to the consideration of bills passed in each branch.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The message of the Senate, concerning a joint resolution providing that on Tuesday next each House of the general assembly will take up and act upon bills of the other House on their third reading, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The House adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grove, from the committee on federal relations, to which was referred the bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Martin, from the committee on finance, reported back a bill for "An act to enable the governor to settle with Thompson and Foreman, of London," without amendment; which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bridford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Clune,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hickney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hitch,  
Hosmer,  
Hol day,  
Jones,  
Jouis,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Luman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCuan,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pluckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sehorn,  
Strawn,  
Stunk,  
Sullivan,  
Saan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheel r,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act providing for the sale of certain seminary lands" was then taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johas,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClun,<br>M. Clain,<br>Morrison,<br>Multon,<br>Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,<br>Puckney,<br>Preson,<br>Parslev,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Rimatt,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Stouk,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Boal,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch,<br>Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sullivan,<br>Waters. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Vienna, in Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott, | <b>Messrs.</b> Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, |
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Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Judd, a senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to enable the people of McHenry county to locate their county buildings;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Addison Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Sangamo Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies," with an amendment, by way of substitute therefor;

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Des Plaines Railroad Company," with an amendment;

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company," with an amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a joint resolution relating to recovering the moneys due the state by the firm of Wadsworth and Sheldon.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the said bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,              | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                | Preston,                 |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                | Rawlings,                |
| Bradford,                        | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                  | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                | Sams,                    |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,               | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Masters,              | Sullivan,                |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Swan,                    |
| Foster,                          | McClun,               | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Morrison,             | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           | Patton,               |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped and taken beyond the boundaries of this state" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 44 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,               |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                           |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Sams,                              |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Sargent,                           |
| Dearborn,                        | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                            |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Strunk,                            |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,              | Sullivan,                          |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,            | Swan,                              |
| Foster,                          | McClain,              | Trapp,                             |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Will,        | Waters,                            |
| Hackney,                         | Patton,               | Wheeler,                           |
| Henry,                           | Pinckney,             | Mr. Speaker.                       |
| Henderson,                       |                       |                                    |



Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Hinch,  
Jones,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to pay the interest on the school fund to White county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Cache river, at Unity, in Alexander county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,         | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                  | Hosmer,        | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,      | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Lee,           | Rice,                |
| Day,                      | Logan,         | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Lovejoy,       | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,         | Seehorn,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Martin,        | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                     | Masters,       | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                   | McClure,       | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,     | Swan,                |
| Grove,                    | McClain,       | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,      | Walker,              |
| Hackuey,                  | Parks of Will, | Waters,              |
| Henry,                    | Patton,        | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                | Pinckney,      | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Higbee,                   |                |                      |

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Aurora,'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Babcock,                  | Hosmer,        | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                  | Holiday,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                     | Jones,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                 | Johns,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,        | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,      | Rice,                |
| Cline,                    | Lee,           | Sams,                |
| Day,                      | Logan,         | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lovejoy,       | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,         | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Martin,        | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | Masters,       | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,     | Tanner,              |
| Grove,                    | McClain,       | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                    | McClain,       | Walker,              |
| Hackuey,                  | Morrison,      | Waters,              |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,       | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will, | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                    | Patton,        |                      |
|                           | Pinckney,      |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Decatur" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                           | Hopkins,               | Pursley,                |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,               | Rawlings,               |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bradford,                        | Kinney,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,              | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                   | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                 | Sams,                   |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,               | Sargent,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Lyman,                 | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,                | Strawn,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Masters,               | Strunk,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                          | McClure,               | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,             | Tanuer,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,               | Trapp,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Morrison,              | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,               | Waters,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,         | Wheeler,                |
| Hills,                           | Patton,                | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hinch,                           | Pinckney,              |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to prevent the retailing of intoxicating drinks" was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                         |                       |                      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Cline, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss, |
| Bennett,                | Day,                  | Foster,              |
| Boal,                   | Dearborn,             | Grove,               |
| Bradford,               | Diggins,              | Hackney,             |
| Brown of Knox,          | Dunlap,               | Henry,               |

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Allen of Madison and Holiday voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hille,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Saraheville, in Williamson county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Baker,                           | Hills,                 | Preston,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                 | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,                | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,                            | Hopkins,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Bradford,                        | Holiday,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Jones,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Kinney,                | Rice,                    |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,              | Sams,                    |
| Day,                             | Lee,                   | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Lovejoy,               | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                 | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,                | Sullivan,                |
| Foss,                            | Masters,               | Swan,                    |
| Foster,                          | McClure,               | Tanner,                  |
| Funkhouser,                      | McCrillis,             | Trapp,                   |
| Grove,                           | McClain,               | Walker,                  |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,              | Waters,                  |
| Hackuey,                         | Parks of Logan,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,                |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Caseyville Steam Saw Mill Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                           | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Boal,                            | Kinney,               | Riblett,                |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,             | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                  | Sams,                   |
| Cline,                           | Little,               | Sargent,                |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Lyman,                | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,              | Strunk,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,              | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,            | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                          | McClain,              | Tanner,                 |
| Funkhouser,                      | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Walker,                 |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Will,        | Waters,                 |
| Henry,                           | Patton,               | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                       | Pinckney,             | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hills,                           |                       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to apportion the interest on school fund to new counties" was then taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,             | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                  | Sams,                   |
| Cline,                           | Little,               | Sargent,                |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Seehorn,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Strunk,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Masters,              | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,       | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,        | Waters,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,               | Wheeler,                |
| Hills,                           | Pinckney,             | Mr. Speaker.            |

Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of David Lewis Irwin, and make him heir at law of William Bryant," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy, |
| Baker,                           | Hackney,              | Lyman,                  |
| Babcock,                         | Henry,                | Masters,                |
| Bennett,                         | Henderson,            | McClure,                |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                | McCrillis,              |
| Bradford,                        | Hinch,                | McClain,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hosmer,               | Morrison,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hopkins,              | Parks of Will,          |
| Cline,                           | Holiday,              | Patton,                 |
| Day,                             | Jones,                | Pinckney,               |
| Dearborn,                        | Kinney,               | Preston,                |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,             | Pursley,                |
| Foss,                            | Lee,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Foster,                          | Little,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Grove,                           | Logan,                | Richmond of Cook,       |

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the twelfth judicial circuit" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Clune,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morris,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Masters,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Sullivan.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Grayville, in White county, to Mount Carmel, in Wabash county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to expurgate the public library" was taken up.

Mr. Grove moved to amend the enacting clause by inserting "state of" before the word "Illinois;" which amendment was adopted.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 29 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | - | 33 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.



House bill for "An act to preserve testimony in relation to real estate recorded in record book 'C,' in Monroe county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,               | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                         | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Kinney,               | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Sams,                  |
| Dearborn,                        | Little,               | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                            | Martin,               | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                          | Masters,              | Swan,                  |
| Grove,                           | McClure,              | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                         | Morrison,             | Waters,                |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                          | Parks of Will,        |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Bluff Precinct, in Monroe county,' approved February 12th, 1855," was now taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Logan, |
| Baker,                           | Henry,                  | Lovejoy,              |
| Babcock,                         | Henderson,              | Lyman,                |
| Bennett,                         | Higbee,                 | Martin,               |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                  | Masters,              |
| Bradford,                        | Hinch,                  | McClare,              |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hosmer,                 | McCrillis,            |
| Cline,                           | Holiday,                | McClain,              |
| Day,                             | Jones,                  | Morrison,             |
| Diggins,                         | Johns,                  | Moulton,              |
| Dunlap,                          | Kinney,                 | Parks of Logan,       |
| Foss,                            | Lawrence,               | Parks of Will,        |
| Foster,                          | Lee,                    | Patton,               |
| Grove,                           | Little,                 | Pinckney,             |

Messrs. Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Roads,' " was now taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McGrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Inclosures and Fences,' " was taken up.

Mr. Swan moved to lay the bill upon the table.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' " was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of S. b'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Hosmer and McClure voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 68 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hineb,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of S. b'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                         |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,         | Parks of Will,          |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,      | Preston,                |
| Boal,                     | Hopkins,       | Pursley,                |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,       | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,           | Jones,         | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,      | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                    | Lee,           | Sams,                   |
| Day,                      | Little,        | Sargent,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,         | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,         | Strunk,                 |
| Dunlap,                   | Martin,        | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                     | Masters,       | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                   | McClure,       | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,     | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                    | McClain,       | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                    | Morrison,      | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                | Moulton,       | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                   |                |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Foster, | Messrs. Kinney, |
| Baker,                    | Funkhouser,     | Lawrence,       |
| Babcock,                  | Grove,          | Lee,            |
| Bennett,                  | Gregg,          | Little,         |
| Boal,                     | Hackney,        | Logan,          |
| Bradford,                 | Henry,          | Lovejoy,        |
| Brown of Scott,           | Henderson,      | Lyman,          |
| Brown of Knox,            | Hills,          | Martin,         |
| Cline,                    | Hinch,          | Masters,        |
| Day,                      | Hosmer,         | McClure,        |
| Dearborn,                 | Hopkins,        | McClun,         |
| Diggins,                  | Holiday,        | McCrillis,      |
| Dunlap,                   | Jones,          | McClain,        |
| Foss,                     | Johns,          | Morrison,       |

|                         |                           |                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Parks of Logan, | Messrs. Richmond of Cook, | Messrs. Sullivan, |
| Parks of Will,          | Riblett,                  | Swan,             |
| Patton,                 | Rice,                     | Tanner,           |
| Pinckney,               | Sams,                     | Trapp,            |
| Preston,                | Sargent,                  | Walker,           |
| Pursley,                | Seehorn,                  | Waters,           |
| Richmond of Mont'y,     | Strawn,                   | Wheeler,          |
| Richmond of Sch'ler,    | Strunk,                   | Mr. Speaker.      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Babcock,                  | Hosmer,         | Preston,             |
| Bennett,                  | Hopkins,        | Pursley,             |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                 | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,       | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Lee,            | Rice,                |
| Day,                      | Little,         | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,          | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,          | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | Masters,        | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Swan,                |
| Hackney,                  | McClun,         | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,        | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Higbee,                   | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                    | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                |                 |                  |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. Martin, | Messrs. Seehorn, |
| Gregg,         | McClain,        | Walker.          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Mound City Railroad Company;"

"An act for the suppression of intemperance and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to resurvey the town of Savanna, Carroll county, Illinois;"

"An act for the relief of Andrew Elliott;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Lacon, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and to consolidate the same;'"

"An act to amend the general plank road law;"

"An act defining the duties of grand juries in Jo Daviess county;"

"An act authorizing the board of supervisors of Peoria county to borrow money and to levy and collect a special tax;"

"An act to incorporate Oakwood cemetery;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Peoria,' in force December 3, 1844, and the several acts amendatory thereto;"

"An act concerning the records of Logan county;"

"An act to amend 'an act in relation to the Lawrenceville and Wabash Plank Road Company,' approved February 8, 1853;"

"An act to change the times of holding the circuit court in the county of Gallatin;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road in the counties of Tazewell and Logan,' approved February 12, 1853;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to grant pre-emptions to swamp lands in said county in case herein provided;"

"An act to incorporate the Cabinet Makers' Society of Chicago;"

"An act to legalize the acts of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plainfield, in the county of Will;"

"An act to amend 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selling the same,' passed 22d June, A. D. 1852;"

"An act to enable railroad companies to enter into operative contracts, and to borrow money;"

"An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine, in Crawford county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hule,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter forty of the Revised Statutes," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the bill upon the table; which was lost.

Mr. Higbee then moved to amend by excluding the county of Pike from the operation of said act; which motion was also lost.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 22 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClain,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Rice,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Hills,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Little,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the boundary lines of a certain district therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,

Messrs. Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,

Messrs. Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lawrence voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain street, and change the name of the town of Grayville, in Jasper county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jones voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.



Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a bill; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hopkins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Babcock,                         | Jones,                  | Pursley,                |
| Bennett,                         | Johns,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                            | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,               | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                    | Riblett,                |
| Cline,                           | Little,                 | Rice,                   |
| Day,                             | Logan,                  | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,                        | Lovejoy,                | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                  | Seehorn,                |
| Foss,                            | Martin,                 | Strawn,                 |
| Foster,                          | Masters,                | Strunk,                 |
| Grove,                           | McClure,                | Sullivan,               |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,              | Swan,                   |
| Henry,                           | McClain,                | Tanner,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Morrison,               | Trapp,                  |
| Higbee,                          | Moulton,                | Walker,                 |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Logan,         | Waters,                 |
| Hinch,                           | Parks of Will,          | Wheeler,                |
| Holbrook,                        | Pinekney,               | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hosmer,                          |                         |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to the office of clerks of the circuit and county courts" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Cline, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove, |
| Babcock,                         | Day,                  | Gregg,                |
| Bennett,                         | Dearborn,             | Hackney,              |
| Boal,                            | Diggins,              | Higbee,               |
| Bradford,                        | Foss,                 | Hills,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Foster,               | Hinch,                |

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Hopkins voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for a certain state road therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Little,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to reimburse Samuel McClure for money paid for the taking of William J. Shaw, charged with the murder of John Buchanan," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Babcock,                         | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                         | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Boal,                            | Lee,                  | Riblett,                |
| Bradford,                        | Little,               | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Logan,                | Sams,                   |
| Day,                             | Lyman,                | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Masters,              | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                          | McClun,               | Sullivan,               |
| Grove,                           | McCrill s,            | Swan,                   |
| Henry,                           | McClain,              | Tanner,                 |
| Higbee,                          | Morrison,             | Trapp,                  |
| Hills,                           | Moulton,              | Walker,                 |
| Hinch,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                 |
| Holbrook,                        | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                |
| Hopkins,                         | Pinckney,             | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Holiday,                         | Preston,              |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 125, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the said bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Holbrook,             | Pursley,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,               | Preston,                 |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Kinney,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Seehorn,                 |
| Day,                             | Little,               | Strawn,                  |
| Dearborn,                        | Lyman,                | Strunk,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,               | Sullivan,                |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,              | Swan,                    |
| Foss,                            | McClun,               | Tanner,                  |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                   |
| Grove,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                  |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,             | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                 |
| Higbee,                          | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Will,        |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville" was taken up.

On motion,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Babcock,                         | Jones,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                         | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Boal,                            | Lawrence,               | Riblett,                |
| Bradford,                        | Lee,                    | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Little,                 | Sams,                   |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                  | Sargent,                |
| Day,                             | Lyman,                  | Seehorn,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Masters,                | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | McClure,                | Strunk,                 |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,              | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                          | McClain,                | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                           | Morrison,               | Tanner,                 |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,                | Trapp,                  |
| Higbee,                          | Parks of Logan,         | Walker,                 |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Will,          | Waters,                 |
| Hinch,                           | Pinckney,               | Wheeler,                |
| Holbrook,                        | Preston,                | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hopkins,                         |                         |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Girard" was taken up, and,

On motion,  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                              | Holbrook,             | Pursley,                |
| Babcock,                            | Hosmer,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,              | Riblett,                |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               | Sargent,                |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Seehorn,                |
| Day,                                | Lee,                  | Strawn,                 |
| Dearborn,                           | Little,               | Strunk,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                | Sullivan,               |
| Dunlap,                             | Lyman,                | Swan,                   |
| Foss,                               | McClure,              | Tanner,                 |
| Foster,                             | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                  |
| Grove,                              | McClain,              | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                              | Moulton,              | Waters,                 |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                          | Pinckney,             | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Hills,                              |                       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Benjamin Doolittle" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Holbrook,             | Preston,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                 |
| Boal,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Kinney,               | Rice,                    |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Sargent,                 |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Seehorn,                 |
| Day,                             | Little,               | Strawn,                  |
| Dearborn,                        | Logan,                | Strunk,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,               | Swan,                    |
| Foss,                            | Masters,              | Tanner,                  |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Trapp,                   |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,            | Walker,                  |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,              | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           |                       |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Grafton Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                       |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foster, | <b>Messrs.</b> Logan, |
| Babcock,                         | Grove,                 | Lyman,                |
| Bennett,                         | Henry,                 | Martin,               |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                 | Masters,              |
| Bradford,                        | Hinch,                 | McClure,              |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holbrook,              | McCrillis,            |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hosmer,                | McClain,              |
| Cline,                           | Hopkins,               | Morrison,             |
| Day,                             | Holiday,               | Moulton,              |
| Dearborn,                        | Jones,                 | Parks of Logan,       |
| Diggins,                         | Kinney,                | Parks of Will,        |
| Dunlap,                          | Lawrence,              | Patton,               |
| Foss,                            | Lee,                   | Pinckney,             |

Messrs. Preston,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to levy a special tax in Crawford county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Henry and Sullivan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Edgar County Agricultural Society" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,

Messrs. Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,

Messrs. Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seeshorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for a general act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies, and for improving the breed of domestic animals," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                      |       |   |   |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, { | Yeas, | - | - | 50 |
|                                      | Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Walker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Coles, Mcoultrie and Macon Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holiday, | Messrs. Preston,    |
| Babcock,                  | Jones,           | Pursley,            |
| Bennett,                  | Kinney,          | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Boal,                     | Lawrence,        | Riblett,            |
| Bradford,                 | Lee,             | Rice,               |
| Brown of Knox,            | Little,          | Same,               |
| Cline,                    | Logan,           | Sargent,            |
| Day,                      | Lyman,           | Seehorn,            |
| Dearborn,                 | Martin,          | Strawn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Masters,         | Sullivan,           |
| Foss,                     | McClure,         | Swan,               |
| Foster,                   | McClun,          | Tanner,             |
| Grove,                    | McClain,         | Trapp,              |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,        | Walker,             |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,         | Waters,             |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan,  | Wheeler,            |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,   | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hosmer,                   | Pinckney,        |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to enable banks having state stock deposited with the state treasurer to receive their due proportion of the payments on the principal thereof, made under the fifteenth article of the constitution," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 42 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 9  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,          | Preston,            |
| Bennett,                  | Holiday,        | Pursley,            |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,       | Riblett,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lee,            | Rice,               |
| Cline,                    | Little,         | Sargent,            |
| Day,                      | Logan,          | Strawn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Swan,               |
| Foster,                   | Masters,        | Trapp,              |
| Grove,                    | Moulton,        | Wheeler,            |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                   |                    |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Dearborn, | Messrs. McCrillis, | Messrs. Seehorn, |
| Hosmer,           | Morrison,          | Sullivan,        |
| Hopkins,          | Sams,              | Walker.          |



Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act conferring additional powers on administrators *de bonis non*, and for other purposes," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 3. |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Preston,    |
| Babcock,                  | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Bennett,                  | Holiday,        | Riblett,            |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Rice,               |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,       | Sargent,            |
| Cline,                    | Little,         | Seehorn,            |
| Day,                      | Logan,          | Strawn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                     | Masters,        | Swan,               |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Trapp,              |
| Grove,                    | McClain,        | Walker,             |
| Gregg,                    | Moulton,        | Waters,             |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,            |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hills,                    | Pinckney,       |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Bradford,

Mr. Dearborn,

Mr. Hinch,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act for the repeal of a certain act herein named, in relation to the crime of bigamy," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                |                    |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Logan,     |
| Bennett,         | Henry,         | Lyman,             |
| Boal,            | Henderson,     | Martin,            |
| Bradford,        | Hills,         | Masters,           |
| Brown of Knox,   | Hinch,         | McClure,           |
| Cline,           | Holbrook,      | McClun,            |
| Day,             | Hopkins,       | Moulton,           |
| Dearborn,        | Holiday,       | Parks of Logan,    |
| Diggins,         | Jones,         | Parks of Will,     |
| Dunlap,          | Johns,         | Pinckney,          |
| Foss,            | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Mont'y |
| Foster,          | Lee,           | Riblett,           |
| Grove,           | Little,        | Rice,              |

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22d, 1852," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. "

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,

Messrs. Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to Rapids City," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McCrillis,  
McClure,  
McClain,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Byron, in Fulton county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22d, 1852," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                         | Holbrook,             | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                        | Hopkins,              | Riblett,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,              | Rice,                         |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                | Sams,                         |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,             | Sargent,                      |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                  | Strawn,                       |
| Diggins,                         | Little,               | Strunk,                       |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                | Sullivan,                     |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Swan,                         |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Tanner,                       |
| Grove,                           | Masters,              | Trapp,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Walker,                       |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.                  |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to restore to William Walters the right of citizenship" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 3  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                          |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,                  | Preston,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                   | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,                | Rice,                    |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                     | Sams,                    |
| Day,                             | Little,                  | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Logan,                   | Strawn,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                   | Strunk,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,                  | Sullivan,                |
| Foss,                            | Masters,                 | Swan,                    |
| Foster,                          | McClure,                 | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,               | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,                 | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,                 | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,          | Wheeler,                 |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Will,           | Mr. Speaker.             |

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Brown of Scott,

Mr. Hinch,

Mr. Hopkins.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Urbana Female Seminary" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                      |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Preston,                       |
| Bradford,                        | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,              | Riblett,                       |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                | Same,                          |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,             | Sargent,                       |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Strawn,                        |
| Dearborn,                        | Little,               | Strunk,                        |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                | Sullivan,                      |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Swan,                          |
| Foss,                            | Martin,               | Tanner,                        |
| Foster,                          | Masters,              | Trapp,                         |
| Grove,                           | McClure,              | Walker,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                       |
| Henry,                           | McClain,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Henderson,                       | Moulton,              |                                |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Danville" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                           |                         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Babcock,                         | Hills,                    | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bennett,                         | Hinch,                    | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                            | Holbrook,                 | Pinckney,               |
| Bradford,                        | Hosmer,                   | Preston,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hopkins,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,                  | Riblett,                |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                    | Rice,                   |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,                 | Sargent,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                      | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Little,                   | Strunk,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                    | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                    | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                          | Masters,                  | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                           | McClure,                  | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,                | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                           | McClain,                  | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to prevent sheep and swine from running at large in the counties of Stark, Putnam and McLean," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan,  |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,                  |
| Boal,                            | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                       |
| Bradford,                        | Hosmer,               | Preston,                        |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont <sup>y</sup> , |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                | Riblett,                        |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,             | Rice,                           |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Sams,                           |
| Dearborn,                        | Little,               | Sargent,                        |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                | Strawn,                         |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Strunk,                         |
| Foss,                            | Martin,               | Sullivan,                       |
| Foster,                          | Masters,              | Tanner,                         |
| Grove,                           | McClure,              | Trapp,                          |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Walker,                         |
| Henry,                           | McClain,              | Wheeler,                        |
| Henderson,                       | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.                    |

Mr. Bennett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Putnam county Mutual Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                      |                       |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foss, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones, |
| Babcock,                         | Foster,              | Lawrence,             |
| Bennett,                         | Grove,               | Lee,                  |
| Boal,                            | Gregg,               | Little,               |
| Bradford,                        | Henry,               | Logan,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Henderson,           | Lyman,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hills,               | Martin,               |
| Cline,                           | Hinch,               | Masters,              |
| Day,                             | Holbrook,            | McClure,              |
| Dearborn,                        | Hosmer,              | McCrillis,            |
| Diggins,                         | Hopkins,             | McClain,              |
| Dunlap,                          | Holiday,             | Moulton,              |

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the county of Kankakee to borrow money, and to provide for the re-payment thereof,' approved 22d February, 1854," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - |   | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillie,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,



Messrs. Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to change the name of Kankakee Depot and Bourbonnais, as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee City, and to incorporate the same," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act fixing the times of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
|---|---|---|

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pecatenica River Navigation Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                      |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Preston,                       |
| Bradford,                        | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,              | Riblett,                       |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                | Rice,                          |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,             | Sams,                          |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Sargent,                       |
| Dearborn,                        | Little,               | Strawn,                        |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                | Strunk,                        |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                      |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Swan,                          |
| Grove,                           | McClure,              | Tanner,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                         |
| Henry,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                        |
| Henderson,                       | Morrison,             | Wheeler,                       |
| Higbee,                          | Moulton,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moulton moved to reconsider the resolution which had been adopted, to meet at 8 A. M.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bennett,                         | Holbrook,             | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Pinckney,               |
| Bradford,                        | Hopkins,              | Preston,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                | Riblett,                |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,             | Sams,                   |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Sargent,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Little,               | Strawn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                | Strunk,                 |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                           | Masters,              | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                           | McClure,              | Walker,                 |
| Henry,                           | McClain,              | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                       | Morrison,             | Mr. Speaker.            |

Messrs. Higbee and McCrillis voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act authorizing the drainage of wet lands in townships 41 and 42, in range 13 and 14 east, and sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, in township 40, of range 13, and to incorporate the drainage commissioners for that purpose," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | • | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : |   | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Moulton,    |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,          | Parks of Logan,     |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,       | Parks of Will,      |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,         | Pinckney,           |
| Bradford,                 | Hopkins,        | Preston,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,          | Riblett,            |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,       | Rice,               |
| Day,                      | Lee,            | Sams,               |
| Dearborn,                 | Little,         | Sargent,            |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,          | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,          | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Swan,               |
| Foster,                   | Masters,        | Tanner,             |
| Grove,                    | McClure,        | Trapp,              |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,      | Walker,             |
| Henry,                    | McClain,        | Wheeler,            |
| Henderson,                | Morrison,       | Mr. Speaker.        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Dunlap, | Messrs. Hosmer, |
| Babcock,                  | Foss,           | Hopkins,        |
| Bennett,                  | Foster,         | Holiday,        |
| Boal,                     | Grove,          | Jones,          |
| Bradford,                 | Gregg,          | Lawrence,       |
| Brown of Scott,           | Henry,          | Lee,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Henderson,      | Little,         |
| Cline,                    | Higbee,         | Lyman,          |
| Day,                      | Hills,          | Martin,         |
| Dearborn,                 | Hinch,          | Masters,        |
| Diggins,                  | Holbrook,       | McClure,        |

Messrs. McCrillie,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, Messrs. Sullivan,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act in relation to money paid by E. B. Hubbard, deceased, to the resident trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, under the act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and for the payment of the canal debt," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 14 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,

Messrs. Masters,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Lovejoy,  
McClure,

Messrs. McCrillie,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to provide for uniformity in calculating days of grace, maturity of bills, &c.,"

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was laid upon the table.

House bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in Peoria county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 13 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Lawrence,  
Lyman,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Benevolent Institution of Chicago, Cook county, under the name of St. James' Hospital," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,

Messrs. Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the Protestant Episcopal Church to procure and hold property for the erection of a church and parsonage" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillie,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Ottawa Bridge Company'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,

Messrs. Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,

Messrs. Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 A. M., to-morrow.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hale.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Grove, Moulton, Logan, Lovejoy, and Allen of Madison, committee on Industrial University.

The speaker laid before the House letters of invitation from Col. R. B. Mason, for a pleasure excursion to Cairo, over the line of the Illinois Central Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Richmond of Cook,

The letters were referred to a select committee of three.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern University,' " approved January 28th, 1851, was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Donlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,

Messrs. Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,



Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Freeport" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrisson,  
Patton,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the collection of a school tax upon part of district No two, Appanooce township, Hancock county, in 1855, for the year 1854," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,

Messrs. Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,

Messrs. Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Qquaka Lodge, No. 123, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Coal Mining Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,

Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Funkhouser,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hille,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Gray and Grove voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Mount Carroll Seminary'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the Indiana and Illinois Central Railroad Company to extend their road" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 8  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry, \$  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Baker,

Mr. Babcock,

Mr. Tanner.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Morgan County Agricultural and Mechanical Association," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Peoria Railroad Company" was taken up.

Mr. Henderson moved to amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the name of Thomas Turner, in the seventh line of the second section, and insert Benjamin Turner.

Strike out the name of Smith Frye, in the ninth line of section second, and insert William Kellogg.

Strike out the name of Eldridge G. Johnson, in the the tenth line of section second, and insert John Frink.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass ?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,       | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,       | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Jones,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,              | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence       | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                       | Lee,           | Rice,                |
| Day,                         | Logan,         | Sargent,             |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,       | Seehorn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,         | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                        | Martin,        | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                      | Masters,       | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McClun,        | Tanner,              |
| Grove,                       | McCrillis,     | Trapp,               |
| Gragg,                       | McClain,       | Walker,              |
| Hackney,                     | Morrison,      | Waters,              |
| Henry,                       | Parks of Will, | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Patton,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Higbee,                      |                |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Higbee moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of House bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the thirteenth judicial circuit."

The question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Higbee then moved to amend the bill as follows :

Strike out section fourth, and insert "This act to take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July next."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass ?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Preston,                 |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Rawlings,                |
| Bennett,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Rice,                    |
| Cline,                              | Logan,                | Sams,                    |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                 |
| Dunlap,                             | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                 |
| Foss,                               | Martin,               | Strawn,                  |
| Foster,                             | Masters,              | Strunk,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,              | Sullivan,                |
| Gray,                               | McClun,               | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,              | Trapp,                   |
| Hackney,                            | Morrison,             | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Higbee,                             | Patton,               | Mr. Speaker.             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfull yask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the town of Carlyle, in Clinton county,' approved February 12, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Preston,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Pursley,               |
| Bennett,                            | Holiday,              | Rawlings,              |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Kinney,               | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,             | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Rice,                  |
| Day,                                | Logan,                | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,               |
| Dunlap,                             | Lyman,                | Seehorn,               |
| Foss,                               | Martin,               | Strawn,                |
| Foster,                             | Masters,              | Strunk,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,              | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                               | McClun,               | Swan,                  |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,              | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                            | Morrison,             | Waters,                |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                             |                       |                        |

**Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

Senate bill for "An act to declare a certain road in Hardin county a state road" was taken up, and,

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | . | . | . | 67 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Plackney, |
| Allen of Madison,                                  | Preston,                 |
| Baker,   | Pursley,                 |
| Babcock,   | Rawlings,                |
| Bennett,   | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,  | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Bradford,  | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Scott,                                    | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                                     | Rice,                    |
| Cline,   | Sams,                    |
| Day,   | Sargent,                 |
| Diggins,   | Seehorn,                 |
| Dunlap,  | Strawn,                  |
| Foss,  | Strunk,                  |
| Foster,  | Sullivan,                |
| Funkhouser,  | Swan,                    |
| Gray,  | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,   | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,   | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,   | Waters,                  |
| Henry,   | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,   | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Higbee,  |                          |

**Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.**

Senate bill for "An act to attach a part of township fourteen south, of range two east, to township thirteen south, of range two east," was taken up, and,

**On motion,**

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |      |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | Yea, | - | - | 67 |
|                                    | Nay, | - | - | 00 |

**Those voting in the affirmative are,**

|                |                             |                |                    |                |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Allen of Williamson,</b> | <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Diggins,</b>    | <b>Messrs.</b> | <b>Hinch,</b>    |
|                | <b>Allen of Madison,</b>    |                | <b>Dunlap,</b>     |                | <b>Hopkins,</b>  |
|                | <b>Baker,</b>               |                | <b>Foss,</b>       |                | <b>Holiday,</b>  |
|                | <b>Babcock,</b>             |                | <b>Foster,</b>     |                | <b>Jones,</b>    |
|                | <b>Bednett,</b>             |                | <b>Funkhouser,</b> |                | <b>Johns,</b>    |
|                | <b>Boal,</b>                |                | <b>Gray,</b>       |                | <b>Kinney,</b>   |
|                | <b>Bradford,</b>            |                | <b>Grove,</b>      |                | <b>Lawrence,</b> |
|                | <b>Brown of Scott,</b>      |                | <b>Gregg,</b>      |                | <b>Lee,</b>      |
|                | <b>Brown of Knox,</b>       |                | <b>Hackney,</b>    |                | <b>Logan,</b>    |
|                | <b>Cline,</b>               |                | <b>Henry,</b>      |                | <b>Lovejoy,</b>  |
|                | <b>Day,</b>                 |                | <b>Henderson,</b>  |                | <b>Lyman,</b>    |
|                | <b>Dearborn,</b>            |                | <b>Hills,</b>      |                | <b>Martin,</b>   |

Messrs. Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

The title was amended.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Gray,  
Allen of Madison, Grove,  
Baker, Gregg,  
Babcock, Hackney,  
Bennett, Henry,  
Boal, Hills,  
Bradford, Hinch,  
Brown of Scott, Holiday,  
Brown of Knox, Jones,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lawrence,  
Dearborn, Lee,  
Diggins, Logan,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler.

Mr. McClure voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for an "An act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company," as amended by the Senate, was taken up.

The question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment,

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Babcock,  
Allen of Madison, Bennett,  
Baker, Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,



Messrs. Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Smith's addition to the town of Walnut Hill, in Marion county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henry,  
Allen of Madison, Hills,  
Baker, Hinch,  
Babcock, Hosmer,  
Bennett, Hopkins,  
Boal, Holiday,  
Bradford, Jones,  
Brown of Scott, Johns,  
Brown of Knox, Kinney,  
Cline, Lawrence,  
Day, Lee,  
Diggins, Logan,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Martin,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McCrillis,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Hackney, Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the citizens of the town of Salem, in the county of Marion, to become incorporated under the general law providing for the incorporation of towns," approved 3d March, 1845," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Pursley,               |
| Babcock,                            | Holiday,              | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                               | Johns,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Bradford,                           | Kinney,               | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,             | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Sams,                  |
| Cline,                              | Logan,                | Seshorn,               |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Sullivan,              |
| Dunlap,                             | McClure,              | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                               | McClun,               | Tanner,                |
| Foster,                             | McClain,              | Trapp,                 |
| Funkhouser,                         | Morrison,             | Walker,                |
| Gray,                               | Moulton,              | Waters,                |
| Gregg,                              | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the late Governor Thos. Carlin" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Babcock moved to lay the bill upon the table.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate and relocate a part of a state road therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                      |                       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gray, | <b>Messrs.</b> Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Grove,               | Lovejoy,              |
| Baker,                              | Gregg,               | Lyman,                |
| Babcock,                            | Henry,               | Martin,               |
| Bennett,                            | Henderson,           | McClure,              |
| Bradford,                           | Hills,               | McClun,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Hinch,               | McCrillis,            |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hosmer,              | McClain,              |
| Cline,                              | Hopkins,             | Morrison,             |
| Day,                                | Holiday,             | Moulton,              |
| Dearborn,                           | Jones,               | Parks of Logan,       |
| Diggins,                            | Johns,               | Parks of Will,        |
| Dunlap,                             | Kinney,              | Patton,               |
| Foss,                               | Lawrence,            | Pinckney,             |
| Foster,                             | Lee,                 | Prestos,              |
| Funkhouser,                         | Little,              | Pursley,              |

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish the North Western Masonic University" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41 Revised Statutes," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Hosmer moved to lay the bill upon the table.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and

The question being, "Shall this bill be laid upon the table?"

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 14 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 51 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Johns,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn.

Those voting in the negative are,

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg,  |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,          |
| Baker,                       | Hopkins,        |
| Babcock,                     | Holiday,        |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,          |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,         |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,       |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,            |
| Cline,                       | Little,         |
| Day,                         | Lovejoy,        |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,          |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,        |
| Foss,                        | McClun,         |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        |
| Funkhouser,                  | Moulton,        |
| Gray,                        | Parks of Logan, |
| Grove,                       | Patton,         |

Messrs. Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

The question then being, " Shall this bill pass ? "

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkins,          |
| Baker,                       | Holiday,          |
| Babcock,                     | Jones,            |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,            |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,           |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,         |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,              |
| Cline,                       | Little,           |
| Day,                         | Logan,            |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,          |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,            |
| Foss,                        | Masters,          |
| Foster,                      | McClure,          |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClun,           |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,        |
| Hackney,                     | McClain,          |
| Henderson,                   | Morrison,         |
| Higbee,                      | Moulton,          |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Logan,   |
| Hinch,                       |                   |

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gray,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Martin,

Messrs. Seeborn,  
Tanner.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act providing for the purchase of certain copies of the Illinois Digest" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,       | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,         | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,        | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,        | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,               | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Cline,                       | Lawrence,       | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Lee,            | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,        | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,        | Seehorn,             |
| Foss,                        | McClure,        | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                      | McClun,         | Strunk,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,      | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Hackney,                     | Morrison,       | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                   | Moulton,        | Walker,              |
| Higbee,                      | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                       | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                |            |               |
|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Grove, | Mr. Lyman, | Mr. Sullivan. |
| Little,        |            |               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Duquoin Female Seminary, in Perry county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Martin,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hackney,       | Masters,             |
| Baker,                       | Henderson,     | McClure,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hills,         | McClun,              |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,         | McCrillis,           |
| Boal,                        | Holbrook,      | Moulton,             |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,        | Parks of Logan,      |
| Brown of Knox,               | Hopkins,       | Parks of Will,       |
| Cline,                       | Holiday,       | Patton,              |
| Day,                         | Jones,         | Pinckney,            |
| Diggins,                     | Johns,         | Preston,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Kinney,        | Pursley,             |
| Foss,                        | Lawrence,      | Rawlings,            |
| Foster,                      | Lee,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Funkhouser,                  | Little,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Gray,                        | Lovejoy,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Grove,                       | Lyman,         | Riblett.             |

Messrs. Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Swan,  
Tauner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Union Academy of Sparta, in Randolph county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Higbee,  
Allen of Madison, Hills,  
Baker, Hinch,  
Babcock, Holbrook,  
Bennett, Hosmer,  
Boal, Hopkins,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lawrence,  
Diggs, Lee,  
Dunlap, Little,  
Foss, Lovejoy,  
Foster, Lyman,  
Funkhouser, Martin,  
Gray, Masters,  
Grove, McClure,  
Gregg, McClun,  
Hackney, McCrillis,  
Henry, McClain,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and House bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Chester," which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up.

The question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendment to the bill,

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Babcock,  
Allen of Madison, Bennett,  
Baker, Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Cline,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,

Messrs. Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McCrillie,  
McClun,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Eber Denning" was taken up, and,  
On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | Messrs. Henderson,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillie,<br>McClain, |
|---|---|

Messrs. Morrison,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Moulton,

Mr. Sullivan,

Mr. Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America to land occupied for a post office and custom house, in the city of Chicago," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Dunlap moved to lay the bill upon the table.

The motion was decided in the affirmative.

The speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Rawlings and Boal, as the select committee on letters of invitation from Col. Mason.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Richmond Lodge, No. 143, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'd, Messrs. Higbee,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Baker, Hinch,  
 Babcock, Holbrook,  
 Bennett, Hosmer,  
 Boal, Hopkins,  
 Bradford, Holiday,  
 Brown of Scott, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, Johns,  
 Cline, Kinney,  
 Day, Lawrence,  
 Diggins, Lee,  
 Dunlap, Little,  
 Foss, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, Masters,  
 Funkhouser, McClure,  
 Gray, McClun,  
 Grove, McGrillis,  
 Gregg, McClain,  
 Hackney, Morrison,  
 Henry, Moulton,  
 Henderson,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Cemetery Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 67 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. McClain,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Higbee,            | Parks of Logan,     |
| Baker,                       | Hills,             | Patton,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hinch,             | Pinckney,           |
| Bennett,                     | Holbrook,          | Pursley,            |
| Boal,                        | Hosmer,            | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Bradford,                    | Hopkins,           | Richmond of Sch'ler |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,           | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,             | Riblett,            |
| Cline,                       | Johns,             | Rice,               |
| Day,                         | Kinney,            | Seehorn,            |
| Diggins,                     | Lawrence,          | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Lee,               | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                        | Little,            | Sullivan,           |
| Foster,                      | Lovejoy,           | Swan,               |
| Funkhouser,                  | Martin,            | Tanner,             |
| Gray,                        | Masters,           | Trapp,              |
| Gregg,                       | McClure,           | Walker,             |
| Hackney,                     | McClun,            | Wheeler,            |
| Henry,                       | McCrillis,         | Mr. Speaker.        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Illinois of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                             |                 |                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,           | Hills,          | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                      | Hinch,          | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                    | Holbrook,       | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                    | Hosmer,         | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                       | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mont'y   |
| Bradford,                   | Holiday,        | Richmond of Sch'ler' |
| Brown of Scott,             | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,              | Lee,            | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                      | Little,         | Rice,                |
| Day,                        | Martin,         | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                    | Masters,        | Seehorn,             |
| Dunlap,                     | McClure,        | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                       | McClun,         | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                     | McCrillis,      | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,                 | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                       | Morrison,       | Trapp,               |
| Gregg,                      | Moulton,        | Walker,              |
| Hackney,                    | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                      | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henderson,                  |                 |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Thebes Marble Working and Manufacturing Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,      | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Scott,              | Holiday,       | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,         | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                       | Johns,         | Rice,                |
| Day,                         | Kinney,        | Same,                |
| Diggins,                     | Lawrence,      | Seeborn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Lee,           | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                        | Little,        | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                      | Martin,        | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Grove,                       | McClun,        | Tanner,              |
| Gregg,                       | McCrillis,     | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                     | Morrison,      | Walker,              |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,       | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                   | Patton,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Higbee,                      |                |                      |

Messrs. Lovejoy and Richmond of Cook voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of John M. Buford" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. McClain,     |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Moulton,             |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,      | Morrison,            |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,        | Parke of Will,       |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,       | Patton,              |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,       | Pinckney,            |
| Brown of Knox,               | Jones,         | Preston,             |
| Cline,                       | Johns,         | Pursley,             |
| Day,                         | Lawrence,      | Rawlings,            |
| Diggins,                     | Lee,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Foss,                        | Little,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Foster,                      | Logan,         | Strawn,              |
| Grove,                       | Lovejoy,       | Strunk,              |
| Hackney,                     | Martin,        | Tanner,              |
| Henry,                       | Masters,       | Trapp,               |
| Henderson,                   | McClure,       | Wheeler,             |
| Higbee,                      | McCrillis,     | Mr. Speaker.         |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gray,  
McClun,  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sargent,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 3  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Dunlap,

Mr. Lawrence,

Mr. Lovejoy,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Danville Coal Mining Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 68 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
WHEELER,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Aurora Railroad Company," approved February 22d, 1854, was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grey,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Treble Family Cemetery Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                                |
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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Higbee,                   | Parks of Will,                 |
| Baker,                              | Hills,                    | Patton,                        |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                    | Pinckney,                      |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,                   | Preston,                       |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,                  | Pursley,                       |
| Bradford,                           | Holiday,                  | Rawlings,                      |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Jones,                    | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                    | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Cline,                              | Kinney,                   | Riblett,                       |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,                 | Rice,                          |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                      | Sams,                          |
| Diggins,                            | Little,                   | Seehorn,                       |
| Dunlap,                             | Logan,                    | Strawn,                        |
| Foss,                               | Lovejoy,                  | Strunk,                        |
| Foster,                             | Masters,                  | Sullivan,                      |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,                  | Swan,                          |
| Gray,                               | McClun,                   | Trapp,                         |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,                | Walker,                        |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,                  | Wheeler,                       |
| Hackney,                            | Morrison,                 | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Henry,                              | Moulton,                  |                                |

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a Ferry across the Mississippi river, at Rock Island," was taken up.

Mr. Higbee moved a call of the House; which was ordered,

When the following members answered to their names:

|                                    |                       |                        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> Martin, |
| Allen of Madison,                  | Hackney,              | Masters,               |
| Baker,                             | Henry,                | McClure,               |
| Babcock,                           | Henderson,            | McCrillis,             |
| Bennett,                           | Higbee,               | McClain,               |
| Boal,                              | Hills,                | Morrison,              |
| Bradford,                          | Hinch,                | Moulton,               |
| Brown of Scott,                    | Holbrook,             | Parks of Logan,        |
| Brown of Knox,                     | Hosmer,               | Patton,                |
| Cline,                             | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,              |
| Day,                               | Holiday,              | Preston,               |
| Dearborn,                          | Jones,                | Pursley,               |
| Diggins,                           | Johns,                | Rawlings,              |
| Dunlap,                            | Kinney,               | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Foss,                              | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Foster,                            | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Funkhouser,                        | Little,               | Riblett,               |
| Gray,                              | Logan,                | Rice,                  |
| Grove,                             | Lovejoy,              | Sams,                  |

Messrs. Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Higbee,  
Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.  
Mr. Lee moved to lay the bill upon the table until the 4th day of July next.  
On this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 35 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | - | 35 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Hopkins,  
Allen of Madison, Holiday,  
Bennett, Johns,  
Bradford, Kinney,  
Brown of Scott, Lawrence,  
Dearborn, Martin,  
Funkhouser, Masters,  
Gregg, McCrillis,  
Henry, McClain,  
Higbee, Morrison,  
Hinch, Moulton,  
Hosmer, Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lee moved to amend the bill by inserting, "Provided the question of granting the ferry privilege be submitted to the people of Rock Island."

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the amendment upon the table. Lost.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 35 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | - | 35 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Allen of Madison, Cline,  
Bennett, Dearborn,  
Bradford, Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Digging,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Rock Island, to convey real estate," with amendments;

"An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies, not incorporated by the state of Illinois," with amendments;

"An act in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Lake," with amendments;

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Cross Railroad Company;"

"An act to change the names of James Peats and William Peats to that of James Eads and William Eads;"

"An act supplemental to an act concerning the Mount Carbon Coal Company, approved February 10th, 1851, and an act supplemental thereto, approved February 10th, 1853;"

"An act to amend the several laws of the state in relation to swamp lands;"

"An act to locate a state road from Carlyle, in Clinton county, to Greenville, in Bond county;"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Rock county to borrow money,' approved March 4th, 1854," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney,          |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Heath,                    | Preston,                          |
| Baker,                              | Hinch,                    | Pursley,                          |
| Babcock,                            | Holbrook,                 | Rawlings,                         |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,                   | Richmond of Monty,                |
| Bradford,                           | Hopkins,                  | Richmond of Sch <sup>r</sup> ler, |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holiday,                  | Richmond of Cook,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Jones,                    | Rice,                             |
| Cline,                              | Johns,                    | Sams,                             |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,                 | Sargent,                          |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                      | Seeborn,                          |
| Diggins,                            | Little,                   | Strawn,                           |
| Dunlap,                             | Lovejoy,                  | Strunk,                           |
| Foss,                               | Masters,                  | Sullivan,                         |
| Foster,                             | McClure,                  | Swan,                             |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClun,                   | Tanner,                           |
| Gray,                               | McClain,                  | Trapp,                            |
| Grove,                              | Morrison,                 | Walker,                           |
| Gregg,                              | Moulton,                  | Waters,                           |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Will,            | Wheeler,                          |
| Henry,                              | Patton,                   | Mr. Speaker.                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Theological Seminary" was taken up.

Mr. Higbee moved to lay the bill upon table; which motion was lost.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,            |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Pinckney,                         |
| Babcock,                         | Holbrook,             | Preston,                          |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Pursley,                          |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hopkins,              | Rawlings,                         |
| Cline,                           | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch <sup>r</sup> ler, |
| Day,                             | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Johns,                | Riblett,                          |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,             | Rice,                             |
| Dunlap,                          | Lee,                  | Strawn,                           |
| Foss,                            | Logan,                | Strunk,                           |
| Foster,                          | Lovejoy,              | Sullivan,                         |
| Gray,                            | Masters,              | Swan,                             |
| Grove,                           | McClure,              | Trapp,                            |
| Gregg,                           | McClun,               | Walker,                           |
| Hackney,                         | McCrillis,            | Waters,                           |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,                          |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.                      |

Mr. Bradford voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company, approved February 10, 1853;"

"A bill for an act to incorporate the Bellville and Fairfield Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved March 3d, 1845, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1849;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Rock Island county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax to build a jail, a fire-proof building, and for other purposes;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"A bill for an act for the settlement of the claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of the Collinsville Plank Road Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henderson, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hills,             |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,             |
| Boal,                        | Jones,             |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,               |
| Cline,                       | Lovejoy,           |
| Dearborn,                    | McClure,           |
| Diggins,                     | McClun,            |
| Dunlap,                      | McClain,           |
| Foss,                        | Morrison,          |
| Foster,                      | Parks of Logan,    |
| Gray,                        | Parks of Will,     |
| Grove,                       | Patton,            |
| Gregg,                       | Pinckney,          |
| Hackney,                     | Preston,           |
| Henry,                       | Pursley,           |

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| Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Richmond of Cook,    |
| Riblett,             |
| Rice,                |
| Sargent,             |
| Seehorn,             |
| Strawn,              |
| Strunk,              |
| Sullivan,            |
| Swan,                |
| Tanner,              |
| Trapp,               |
| Walker,              |
| Waters,              |
| Wheeler,             |
| Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize Thomas Pullian and his associates to build a bridge and establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                           |                         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                    | Rawlings,               |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                    | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bradford,                        | Holbrook,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,                 | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                      | Riblett,                |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                    | Rice,                   |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,                  | Sargent,                |
| Dearborn,                        | Martin,                   | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,                  | Strawn,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,                  | Strunk,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                   | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                          | McClain,                  | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                            | Morrison,                 | Trapp,                  |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Logan,           | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Parks of Will,            | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                         | Patton,                   | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                           | Pinckney,                 | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish Herman's Lodge, No. 27, of the Free Order of Grand Lodge of New York, established in the city of Chicago," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                           |                          |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                    | Pursley,                 |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                    | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Holbrook,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Johns,                    | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                      | Sargent,                 |
| Day,                             | Martin,                   | Seehorn,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Masters,                  | Strawn,                  |
| Diggins,                         | McClure,                  | Sullivan,                |
| Dunlap,                          | McClun,                   | Swan,                    |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,                | Tanner,                  |
| Foster,                          | McClain,                  | Trapp,                   |
| Gray,                            | Morrison,                 | Walker,                  |
| Grove,                           | Parks of Logan,           | Waters,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Will,            | Wheeler,                 |
| Henry,                           | Patton,                   | Mr. Speaker.             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of Catharine Chute, and make her heir at law of Nathan Allen and his wife," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Pursley, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to locate and establish a public road from the city of La Salle to the north line of township thirty-eight north, in range one east of the third principal meridian," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---|--|---|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, in Randolph county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Bennett,                         | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,              |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Pursley,               |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Rawlings,              |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                             | Logan,                | Ritlett,               |
| Dearborn,                        | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                         | Lyman,                | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,               | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                            | Masters,              | Strunk,                |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Sullivan,              |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,               | Swan,                  |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                           | McClain,              | Trapp,                 |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,             | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,              | Waters,                |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,               |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the re-location of a county seat therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rawlings, |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                    | Sargent,                 |
| Cline,                           | Lovejoy,                | Seehorn,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                  | Strawn,                  |
| Foss,                            | Martin,                 | Strunk,                  |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,                | Sullivan,                |
| Gray,                            | McClure,                | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                           | McClun,                 | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,                | Trapp,                   |
| Hackney,                         | Morrison,               | Walker,                  |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,         | Waters,                  |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Will,          | Wheeler,                 |
| Hinch,                           | Patton,                 | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Holbrook,                        | Pinckney,               |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"A bill for an act to provide for the incorporation of cemetery associations by general law;"

"An act to transfer ferry license therein named;"

"An act to vacate the town of Oneida, in the county of McLean;"

"An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace, in the town of Golconda, Pope county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company, approved February 11, 1853;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8, 1853, and an act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1, 1854."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"A bill for an act to re-locate a part of the state road from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Rushville, in Schuyler county;"

"An act to extend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved February 23d, 1839;"

"A bill for an act to correct the survey and plat of Elsten's, Wiswell's, and Flint's addition to the town of Princeton, and to vacate a certain street;"

"A bill for an act to incorporate the Franklin Building Association;"

"A bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Decatur."

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Messrs. Sullivan,  
Riblett, Swan,  
Sargent, Trapp,  
Seshorn, Walker,

Messrs. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hahnemann Medical College" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,          |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Johns,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lee,              |
| Cline,                    | Little,           |
| Day,                      | Logan,            |
| Dearborn,                 | Lovejoy,          |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,            |
| Dunlap,                   | Martin,           |
| Foss,                     | Masters,          |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,          |
| Gray,                     | McClun,           |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,        |
| Gregg,                    | McClain,          |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,          |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan,   |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,    |
| Hinch,                    | Patton,           |

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the location of a part of the state road running from Appanooce, in Hancock county, to Hunt's Bridge, in McDoneugh county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Diggins, |
| Bennett,                  | Dunlap,          |
| Boal,                     | Foss,            |
| Bradford,                 | Funkhouser,      |
| Brown of Scott,           | Gray,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Grove,           |
| Cline,                    | Gregg,           |
| Day,                      | Hackney,         |
| Dearborn,                 | Henry,           |

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,

Messrs. Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the name or style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved February 28th, 1854, and legalize said act incorporating the town of Elgin, and all official acts of the mayor and council by virtue thereof," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                     |         |   |   |    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| 'It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                     | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler moved that the House adjourn. Lost.

Senate bill for "An act to relocate certain state roads therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hills,  
 Allen of Madison, Hinch,  
 Bennett, Holbrook,  
 Boal, Hopkins,  
 Bradford, Holiday,  
 Brown of Scott, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Cline, Lee,  
 Day, Little,  
 Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
 Diggins, Lyman,  
 Dunlap, Martin,  
 Funkhouser, Masters,  
 Gray, McClure,  
 Grove, McClun,  
 Gregg, McCrillis,  
 Hackney, McClain,  
 Henry, Morrisou,  
 Henderson,

Messrs. Moulton,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pursley,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Walker,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Marion County Fair Ground Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Bennett, Hinch,  
 Boal, Holbrook,  
 Bradford, Holiday,  
 Brown of Scott, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Cline, Lee,  
 Day, Little,  
 Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
 Diggins, Lyman,  
 Dunlap, Martin,  
 Foss, Masters,  
 Funkhouser, McClure,  
 Gray, McClun,  
 Grove, McCrillis,  
 Gregg, McClain,  
 Hackney, Morrison,  
 Henry, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in St. Clair county, to cause a survey of said village, and for the appropriation of a part of their school fund," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.



The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hills,                    | Moulton,                 |
| Baker,                              | Hinch,                    | Parks of Will,           |
| Bennett,                            | Holbrook,                 | Patton,                  |
| Boal,                               | Hopkins,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                    | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Lawrence,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Little,                   | Rice,                    |
| Cline,                              | Lovejoy,                  | Sams,                    |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                    | Sargent,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,                   | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                             | Masters,                  | Swan,                    |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,                  | Trapp,                   |
| Gray,                               | McClun,                   | Walker,                  |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,                | Waters,                  |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,                  | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hackney,                            |                           |                          |

**Messrs.** Sullivan and Wheeler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act extending a ferry privilege granted in 'an act authorizing David Anderson to keep a ferry across the Kaskaskia river'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Holbrook,             | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                              | Hosmer,               | Pinkney,                      |
| Bennett,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Riblett,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lawrence,             | Rice,                         |
| Cline,                              | Lee,                  | Sams,                         |
| Day,                                | Little,               | Sargent,                      |
| Dearborn,                           | Logan,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,              | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                               | Lyman,                | Sullivan,                     |
| Funkhouser,                         | Martin,               | Swan,                         |
| Gray,                               | Masters,              | Tanner,                       |
| Grove,                              | McClure,              | Trapp,                        |
| Gregg,                              | McClun,               | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                            | McCrillis,            | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                              | McClain,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Hills,                              | Moulton,              |                               |

Amend section eight, eighth line, after the word "purposes" insert "as may conflict with section six of this act."

Which amendment was adopted, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henry,  | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Henderson,      | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Higbee,         | Pursley,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hills,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,          | Richmond of Schl'er, |
| Boal,                        | Holbrook,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                    | Hosmer,         | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Hopkins,        | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holiday,        | Sams,                |
| Cline,                       | Jones,          | Sargent,             |
| Day,                         | Johns,          | Seeborn,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Kinney,         | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                     | Lawrence,       | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                      | Lee,            | Sullivan,            |
| Foss,                        | Little,         | Swan,                |
| Foster,                      | Logan,          | Trapp,               |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,        | Walker,              |
| Gray,                        | M·Clain,        | Waters,              |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,       | Wheeler,             |
| Gregg,                       | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Logan, |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |             |             |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Messrs. Lovejoy, | Mr. Martin, | Mr. Tanner. |
| Lyman,           |             |             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Moultrie County Academy, in the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois;"

A bill for "An act to more permanently designate the locality of the town of Ewington, Effingham county;"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw Library Association;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Farmer's Tobacco Warehouse Company."

The joint resolution of the House, relative to the distribution of the report of the State Agricultural Society, was taken up, and the amendment of the Senate concurred in.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Female College, at Salem," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to provide for leasing the land granted as a common to the inhabitants of the town of Prairie du Rocher, in Randolph county, for school purposes,' approved February 8th, 1851," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Allen of Madison,                                  | Pinckney,                          |
| Baker,   | Riblett,                           |
| Bennett,   | Rice,                              |
| Boal,  | Sams,                              |
| Bradford,  | Sargent,                           |
| Brown of Scott,                                    | Seehorn,                           |
| Brown of Knox,                                     | Strawn,                            |
| Day,   | Strunk,                            |
| Dearborn,  | Sullivan,                          |
| Diggins,   | Swan,                              |
| Foss,  | Trapp,                             |
| Funkhouser,  | Walker,                            |
| Gray,  | Waters,                            |
| Grove,   | Wheeler,                           |
| Gregg,   | Mr. Speaker.                       |
| Hackney,   |                                    |
| Hills,   |                                    |
| Hosmer,  |                                    |
| Jones,   |                                    |
| Lawrence,  |                                    |
| Lee,   |                                    |
| Little,  |                                    |
| Logan,   |                                    |
| Lovejoy,   |                                    |
| Lyman,   |                                    |
| Masters,   |                                    |
| McClure,   |                                    |
| McClun,  |                                    |
| McCrillis,   |                                    |
| McClain,   |                                    |
| Morrison,  |                                    |
| Parks of Will,                                     |                                    |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Walker offered a joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to make provision for the printing and distribution of the laws of the present general assembly.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Grove moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate bill for "An act authorizing the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in St. Clair county, to cause a survey of said village, and for the appropriation of a part of their school fund," was passed; which motion was concurred in.

Mr. Kinney then offered the following amendment:

Amend the third section by inserting the following proviso: "*Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the said surveyor to open or survey any more streets or alleys in said village than those streets and alleys now opened and used as such."

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                           |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Higbee,                   | Pinckney,              |
| Baker,                              | Hills,                    | Pursley,               |
| Babcock,                            | Hinch,                    | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bennett,                            | Holbrook,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Boal,                               | Hosmer,                   | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                           | Hopkins,                  | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Holiday,                  | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Jones,                    | Sams,                  |
| Cline,                              | Johns,                    | Sargent,               |
| Day,                                | Kinney,                   | Seehorn,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Lawrence,                 | Strawn,                |
| Diggins,                            | Lovejoy,                  | Strunk,                |
| Dunlap,                             | Lyman,                    | Sullivan,              |
| Foss,                               | Martin,                   | Swan,                  |
| Foster,                             | Masters,                  | Tanner,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClure,                  | Trapp,                 |
| Grey,                               | McClun,                   | Walker,                |
| Grove,                              | McClain,                  | Waters,                |
| Gregg,                              | Moulton,                  | Wheeler,               |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Logan,           | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henry,                              | Parks of Will,            |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act changing the time of holding county court in Adams county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                    |                       |                         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove, | <b>Messrs.</b> Masters, |
| Allen of Madison,                  | Gregg,                | McClure,                |
| Baker,                             | Henry,                | McClun,                 |
| Babcock,                           | Henderson,            | McCrillis,              |
| Bennett,                           | Higbee,               | McClain,                |
| Boal,                              | Hills,                | Moulton,                |
| Bradford,                          | Hinch,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Brown of Scott,                    | Holbrook,             | Parks of Will,          |
| Brown of Knox,                     | Hosmer,               | Patton,                 |
| Cline,                             | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,               |
| Day,                               | Holiday,              | Pursley,                |
| Dearborn,                          | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Diggins,                           | Johns,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Dunlap,                            | Kinney,               | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Foss,                              | Lee,                  | Riblett,                |
| Foster,                            | Lovejoy,              | Rice,                   |
| Funkhouser,                        | Lyman,                | Sams,                   |
| Gray,                              | Martin,               | Sargent,                |

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan, ,

Messrs. Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Messrs. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the city of Warsaw to sell the school lands belonging to said city, and confirming the title to the same," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | 70 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills,  |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,          |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,       |
| Babcock,                     | Hosmer,         |
| Bennett,                     | Hopkins,        |
| Boal,                        | Holiday,        |
| Bradford,                    | Jones,          |
| Brown of Scott,              | Johns,          |
| Brown of Knox,               | Kinney,         |
| Cline,                       | Lawrence,       |
| Day,                         | Lee,            |
| Dearborn,                    | Logan,          |
| Diggins,                     | Lovejoy,        |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,          |
| Foss,                        | Martin,         |
| Foster,                      | Masters,        |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,        |
| Gray,                        | McClun,         |
| Grove,                       | McGrillis,      |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,        |
| Hackney,                     | Morrison,       |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,        |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan, |
| Higbee,                      |                 |

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rillett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Pocahontas Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, in the town of Paris, Edgar county, Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 66 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Bennett, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Boal,            |
| Baker,                       | Bradford,        |
| Babcock,                     | Brown of Scott,  |

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That fifteen thousand copies of an act passed at the present session, entitled "An act to suppress vice and intemperance, and to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes" be printed for the use of the members of this House, equally to be divided amongst them; which was adopted.

Senate bill for "An act to enable Stephen S. Taylor, of Pike county, to peddle goods in the state of Illinois," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Lovejoy and Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Xenia, in Logan county, to Atlanta," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                              | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                     |
| Babcock,                            | Hopkins,              | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bennett,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Boal,                               | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Bradford,                           | Johns,                | Riblett,                      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Kinney,               | Rice,                         |
| Cline,                              | Lawrence,             | Sams,                         |
| Day,                                | Lee,                  | Sargent,                      |
| Dearborn,                           | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                               | Masters,              | Swan,                         |
| Foster,                             | McClure,              | Trapp,                        |
| Gray,                               | McClun,               | Walker,                       |
| Grove,                              | McCrillis,            | Waters,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McClain,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henry,                              | Morrison,             | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Henderson,                          |                       |                               |

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company," which was returned by the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up.

The amendment was read, and,

The question being, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Diggins,                 | Hinch,                |
| Baker,                              | Foss,                    | Holbrook,             |
| Babcock,                            | Foster,                  | Hopkins,              |
| Bennett,                            | Funkhouser,              | Holiday,              |
| Boal,                               | Gray,                    | Jones,                |
| Bradford,                           | Grove,                   | Johns,                |
| Brown of Scott,                     | Gregg,                   | Kinney,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hackney,                 | Lawrence,             |
| Cline,                              | Henry,                   | Lee,                  |
| Day,                                | Henderson,               | Lyman,                |

Messrs. Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sams,  
Sargent,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Lovejoy,

Messrs. Rice,  
Tanner,

Mr. Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Barry, Pike county, Illinois," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n,  
Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Watters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company," which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up.

The amendment was read, and,

Mr. Baker moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The motion was lost.

The question then being, upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment,



|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Preston,                 |
| Babcock,                            | Jones,                | Pursley,                 |
| Boal,                               | Johns,                | Rawlings,                |
| Bradford,                           | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Clive,                              | Logan,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,              | Riblett,                 |
| Diggins,                            | Lyman,                | Rice,                    |
| Dunlap,                             | Martin,               | Sargent,                 |
| Foss,                               | McClure,              | Seehorn,                 |
| Foster,                             | McClun,               | Strawn,                  |
| Funkhouser,                         | McCrillis,            | Strunk,                  |
| Gray,                               | McClain,              | Sullivan,                |
| Grove,                              | Morrison,             | Trapp,                   |
| Gregg,                              | Moulton,              | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                            | Parks of Logan,       | Wheeler,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Parks of Will,        | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Higbee,                             | Patton,               |                          |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                       |                          |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Baker, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sams, |
| Bennett,              | Kinney,                  | Tanner.              |
| Dearborn,             |                          |                      |

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass, as amended?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hopkins,              | Rawlings,               |
| Babcock,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Boal,                               | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Bradford,                           | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Lee,                  | Riblett,                |
| Cline,                              | Logan,                | Rice,                   |
| Day,                                | Lovejoy,              | Sams,                   |
| Dearborn,                           | Lyman,                | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                            | Martin,               | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                             | McClure,              | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                               | McClun,               | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                             | McCrillis,            | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                         | McClain,              | Swan,                   |
| Gray,                               | Morrison,             | Tanner,                 |
| Grove,                              | Moulton,              | Trapp,                  |
| Gregg,                              | Parks of Will,        | Walker,                 |
| Henderson,                          | Patton,               | Waters,                 |
| Higbee,                             | Pinckney,             | Wheeler,                |
| Hills,                              | Preston,              | Mr. Speaker.            |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                       |                      |                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Baker, | <b>Mr.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Mr.</b> Kihney. |
| Bennett,              |                      |                    |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"A bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over lands occupied by the United States, for light houses, custom houses, and for other purposes."

The House bill for "An act concerning inferior courts," which was returned from the Senate with an amendment, was taken up, and,

The amendment concurred in.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'd, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holbrook,       | Pursley,            |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,        | Rawlings,           |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Boal,                        | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,          | Riblett,            |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lawrence,       | Rice,               |
| Cline,                       | Lee,            | Sams,               |
| Day,                         | Logan,          | Sargent,            |
| Dearborn,                    | Lovejoy,        | Seehorn,            |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,          | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,         | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                        | McClure,        | Sullivan,           |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClun,         | Swan,               |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,      | Trapp,              |
| Grove,                       | McClain,        | Walker,             |
| Gregg,                       | Moulton,        | Waters,             |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,            |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hills,                       | Patton,         |                     |

Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to regulate payments of interest on the public debt and the purchase of state bonds," which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up, and the amendment concurred in.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Cline, | Messrs. Grove, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Day,           | Gregg,         |
| Babcock,                     | Dearborn,      | Hackney,       |
| Bennett,                     | Diggins,       | Henderson,     |
| Boal,                        | Dunlap,        | Hills,         |
| Bradford,                    | Funkhouser,    | Hinch,         |
| Brown of Knox,               | Gray,          | Hopkins,       |

Messrs. Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Watters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Baker voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Swan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Hillsboro Building Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 65 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
|--|---|---|

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House bill for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company," which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up.

The amendment was read.

Mr. Hosmer moved that the House do not concur with the Senate in its amendment.

The question was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill for "An act to expedite and ensure the thorough drainage of the swamp lands of the county of Iroquois, and to facilitate the sale thereof," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | } | Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Foss,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Kinney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton, |
|--|---|--|

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Atlanta Seminary" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 64 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House bill for "An act to amend the 'act to incorporate the Ottawa Bridge Company,'" which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment of its title, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Strawn,

The amendment of the Senate was concurred in.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. George T. Brown:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize John Phillips to keep a ferry across the Mississippi river," with amendments;

A bill for "An act concerning inferior courts in cities," with amendments;

"An act to change the name and further amend the charter of the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company," with amendments;

"A bill for an act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company," with-amendments.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Senator Gillespie :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to provide for the settlement of the claims therein named;"

"An act to authorize the city of Springfield to borrow money for the use of common schools."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Columbus, in Adams county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | : | 52 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Pursley,             |
| Baker,                       | Holbrook,      | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,               | Holiday,       | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                       | Johns,         | Sams,                |
| Day,                         | Kinney,        | Seeborn,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Lawrence,      | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                     | Lee,           | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                        | Lovejoy,       | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                      | Lyman,         | Swan,                |
| Gray,                        | McClure,       | Tanner,              |
| Grove,                       | McClun,        | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                       | McClain,       | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will, | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                       | Patton,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henderson,                   |                |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on "internal improvements, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad," reported back the same, with an amendment: "Strike out the 1st and 2d sections of the bill."

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The question being upon concurring with the committee in their amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The vote concurring with the committee in their amendment, was reconsidered.

Mr. Waters moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney,<br>Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Diggins,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Walker,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Messrs. Gray and Waters voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to vacate a part of Court street, in Jacksonville," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dualap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray, | <b>Messrs.</b> Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun, | <b>Messrs.</b> McCrillis,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Pursley,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strunk, |
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Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
Waters,

Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the city of Peoria," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Grove then offered the following amendment:

"Provided, that before this act shall take effect said company shall first obtain the consent of the city council of Peoria."

The amendment was adopted, and,

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,

Messrs. Pursley,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Willard Grove Cemetery Association," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Baker, Holbrook,  
 Bennett, Holiday,  
 Boal, Jones,  
 Bradford, Johns,  
 Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Day, Lee,  
 Dearborn, Logan,  
 Diggins, Lovejoy,  
 Dunlap, McClure,  
 Foss, McClun,  
 Foster, McCrillis,  
 Gray, McClain,  
 Grove, McDaniel,  
 Gregg, Moulton,  
 Hackney, Parks of Will,  
 Henry,

Messrs. Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Boal, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled 'an act to amend the act incorporating Jacksonville,'" reported back the same, without amendment."

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Mr. Speaker.  
 Allen of Madison, Hackney,  
 Bennett, Henderson,  
 Boal, Hills,  
 Bradford, Hosmer,  
 Brown of Scott, Holiday,  
 Brown of Knox, Jones,  
 Cline, Johns,  
 Day, Kinney,  
 Dearborn, Lawrence,  
 Diggins, Lee,  
 Dunlap, Logan,  
 Foss, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, McClure,  
 Funkhouser, McClun,  
 Gray, McCrillis,  
 Grove, Moulton,  
 Gregg, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
 Pursley,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Navigation Company," reported back the same, with amendments.

Amend by striking out "six," in the tenth section, and inserting "two" instead thereof.

Also amend by striking out "fifteen," and inserting "ten instead thereof.  
The amendments were concurred in, and the bill, as amended,  
Ordered to a third reading.  
The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and,  
The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hosmer,            | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Baker,                       | Holiday,           | Richmond of Schl'er, |
| Bennett,                     | Jones,             | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Boal,                        | Johns,             | Riblett,             |
| Bradford,                    | Kinney,            | Rice,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lawrence,          | Sams,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lee,               | Sargent,             |
| Cline,                       | Lovejoy,           | Seehorn,             |
| Day,                         | McClure,           | Strawn,              |
| Dearborn,                    | McClun,            | Strunk,              |
| Diggins,                     | McCrillis,         | Sullivan,            |
| Dunlap,                      | Parks of Logan,    | Swan,                |
| Foster,                      | Parks of Will,     | Trapp,               |
| Gray,                        | Patton,            | Walker,              |
| Grove,                       | Pinckney,          | Waters,              |
| Gregg,                       | Preston,           | Wheeler,             |
| Hackney,                     | Pursley,           | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henry,                       |                    |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Senator Davis :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend 'an act to prohibit the killing of certain wild game in certain counties therein named, at certain seasons of the year,' approved February 12, 1835," with an amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Senator Gillespie :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"A bill for an act to regulate payments of interest on the public debt, and the purchase of state bonds," with an amendment;

"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of installments on the state debt, payable January 1st. 1855."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Henry;'"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"A bill for an act to incorporate the Equality Salt Company;"

"An act to change the name of John Albert Spears and make him heir of Robert H. Foss."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money;"

"A bill for an act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectments';"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act entitled 'an act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois;'"

"A bill for an act to authorize James H. Knights, Conrad Banner, Michael Funk, Joel McGuire and their associates, to build a floating bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in St. Clair county;"

"A bill for an act to establish a certain ferry in Pike county;"

"An act to vacate two certain streets in the town of Vermilionville;"

"A bill for an act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of selecting and surveying the same;'"

"A bill for an act to repeal certain acts therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Mercantile Insurance Company;"

"A bill for an act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Estrays;'"

"An act to locate the town plat of the town of Granville, in Effingham county;"

"An act to incorporate the Marshal Cemetery Association;"

"An act to amend further the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company;"

"A bill for an act for the settlement of an account of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois;"

"A bill for an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Cemetery Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Lee Center Cemetery Association;"

"A bill for an act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named;"

"An act in regard to the state library;"

"A bill for an act to locate a state road from Kingston, in Adams county, to Mathew Moores;"

"An act to incorporate the Association of Taylors in the city of Chicago;"

"A bill for an act to authorize an appropriation out of the swamp land fund of Franklin county to improve the roads and build bridges in said county;"

"A bill for an act to incorporate the Illinois Institute;"

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of preemption to settlers on state lands,' with amendments."

In the adoption of which amendments I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river;"

"An act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailors;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes;'"

"A bill for an act to authorize suits to be brought in the name of county courts;"

"A bill for an act to change the name of Uniontown, in Woodford county, to Mantua;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page county;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain seminary lots in the town of Toulon."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Detrich, a Senator:

Mr-Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled Fees and Salaries,' chapter 41 Revised Statutes, approved February 12, 1849," with an amendment, striking out the first forty-eight lines after the enacting clause, together with the proviso.

In the adoption of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the act entitled fees and salaries,' chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, approved February 12th, 1849," returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up.

The amendment of the Senate was concurred in, and,

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 12 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                      |
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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs.' Pursley,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Baker,                       | Holiday,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Babcock,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,          | Riblett,             |
| Day,                         | Kinney,         | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                     | Logan,          | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                      | McClure,        | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                        | McCrillis,      | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                      | McClain,        | Strunk,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | Morrison,       | Swab,                |
| Gray,                        | Moulton,        | Tanner,              |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will,  | Trapp,               |
| Henry,                       | Patton,         | Waters,              |
| Hills,                       | Pinckney,       | Wheeler,             |
| Hinch,                       | Preston,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Holbrook,                    |                 |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Boal,  | Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. Martin, |
| Bradford,      | Gregg,         | McClun,         |
| Brown of Knox, | Higbee,        | Seehorn,        |
| Cline,         | Lawrence,      | Walker,         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The chair appointed as a committee on printing the laws, Messrs. Walker, McClun, and Baker.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred a Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Jonesboro Lodge No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |
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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Hackney, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Henry,           |
| Baker,                       | Higbee,          |
| Babcock,                     | Hills,           |
| Bennett,                     | Hinch,           |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,         |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,         |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,           |
| Brown of Knox,               | Johns,           |
| Cline,                       | Kinney,          |
| Day,                         | Lawrence,        |
| Dearborn,                    | Lee,             |
| Diggins,                     | Little,          |
| Dunlap,                      | Logan,           |
| Foss,                        | Lovejoy,         |
| Foster,                      | Martin,          |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClure,         |
| Gray,                        | McClun,          |
| Grove,                       | McClain,         |
| Gregg,                       |                  |

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| Messrs. Morrison,    |
| Parks of Logan,      |
| Parks of Will,       |
| Preston,             |
| Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Richmond of Cook,    |
| Riblett,             |
| Rice,                |
| Sama,                |
| Sargent,             |
| Seehorn,             |
| Strawn,              |
| Sullivan,            |
| Swan,                |
| Walker,              |
| Waters,              |
| Wheeler,             |
| Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,'" reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Boal,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Bradford,       |
| Baker,                       | Brown of Scott, |
| Babcock,                     | Brown of Knox,  |
| Bennett,                     | Cline,          |

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| Messrs. Day, |
| Dearborn,    |
| Diggins,     |
| Dunlap,      |
| Foss,        |

Messrs. Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the benefit of the town of Carthage, in Hancock county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henderson,  
Allen of Madison, Higbee,  
Baker, Hills,  
Babcock, Hinch,  
Bennett, Holbrook,  
Boal, Hopkins,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lawrence,  
Dearborn, Lee,  
Diggins, Little,  
Dunlap, Logan,  
Foss, Lovejoy,  
Foster, Martin,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McCrillis,  
Gregg, McClain,  
Hackney, Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Pursley,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Grundy county to

dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands situated in said county," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                    |                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Allen of Madison,            | Higbee,            | Pinckney,            |
| Baker,                       | Hills,             | Pursley,             |
| Babcock,                     | Hinch,             | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                     | Holbrook,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                        | Hopkins,           | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                    | Holiday,           | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Scott,              | Jones,             | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Johns,             | Sama,                |
| Cline,                       | Kinney,            | Sargent,             |
| Day,                         | Lee,               | Seehorn,             |
| Dearborn,                    | Little,            | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                     | Logan,             | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                      | Lyman,             | Sullivan,            |
| Foss,                        | Masters,           | Swan,                |
| Foster,                      | McClure,           | Tanner,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McClun,            | Trapp,               |
| Gray,                        | McCrillis,         | Walker,              |
| Grove,                       | Morrison,          | Waters,              |
| Gregg,                       | Moulton,           | Wheeler,             |
| Hackney,                     | Parks of Will,     | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from same committee, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company," reported back the same, without amendment.

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                  |                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Diggins, | Messrs. Holbrook, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Dunlap,          | Hopkins,          |
| Baker,                       | Foss,            | Holiday,          |
| Babcock,                     | Foster,          | Jones,            |
| Bennett,                     | Funkhouser,      | Johns,            |
| Boal,                        | Gray,            | Kinney,           |
| Bradford,                    | Grove,           | Lawrence,         |
| Brown of Scott,              | Gregg,           | Lee,              |
| Brown of Knox,               | Hackney,         | Logan,            |
| Cline,                       | Henderson,       | Lovejoy,          |
| Day,                         | Higbee,          | Martin,           |
| Dearborn,                    | Hills,           | McClure,          |

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| Messrs. McClun, | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, | Messrs. Strawn, |
| McClain,        | Richmond of Sch'ler,        | Strunk,         |
| Moulton,        | Richmond of Cook,           | Sullivan,       |
| Parks of Will,  | Riblett,                    | Trapp,          |
| Patton,         | Rice,                       | Walker,         |
| Pinckney,       | Sams,                       | Walters,        |
| Preston,        | Sargent,                    | Wheeler,        |
| Pursley,        | Seehorn,                    | Mr. Speaker.    |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of the state lands and the liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the right of pre-emption to settlers on state lands,'" which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up, and the amendment read.

The question being upon concurring with the Senate in its amendment,

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Allen of Madison,            | Hinch,         | Preston,             |
| Baker,                       | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Babcock,                     | Hopkins,       | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bennett,                     | Holiday,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Boal,                        | Jones,         | Riblett,             |
| Bradford,                    | Johns,         | Rice,                |
| Brown of Scott,              | Lee,           | Sams,                |
| Brown of Knox,               | Little,        | Sargent,             |
| Cline,                       | Logan,         | Seehorn,             |
| Day,                         | Lovejoy,       | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                     | Lyman,         | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                      | Martin,        | Sullivan,            |
| Foss,                        | McClure,       | Swan,                |
| Foster,                      | McClun,        | Tanner,              |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,     | Trapp,               |
| Gray,                        | McClain,       | Walker,              |
| Grove,                       | Parks of Will, | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                       | Patton,        | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henderson,                   |                |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The House bill for "An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies," which was returned from the Senate, with a substitute, was taken up.

The amendment was read.

The question being upon the adoption of the substitute,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill, as amended,

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'd, | Messrs. Bennett, | Messrs. Brown of Knox, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Boal,            | Cline,                 |
| Baker,                       | Bradford,        | Day,                   |
| Babcock,                     | Brown of Scott,  | Seehorn,               |



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| <b>Messrs.</b> Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Henry,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns, | <b>Messrs.</b> Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sam's,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Mr. Little voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to encourage the formation of county agricultural societies" was taken up, and

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Waters moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

Mr. Logan offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill, as amended,

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 44 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 11 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Babcock,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sam's,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Cline,<br>Gray, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Seehorn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sullivan,<br>Walker,<br>Waters, |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of Belleville" was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | Messrs. Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Holiday,<br>Johns,<br>Jones,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan, | Messrs. Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seeborn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the town of Dallas City,' " was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williamson,<br>Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney, | Messrs. Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Masters,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>Parks of Logan, | Messrs. Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seeborn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mound Cemetery Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Baker,                    | Holbrook        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Babcock,                  | Hopkins,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,          | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Scott,           | Johns,          | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,            | Kinney,         | Sams,                |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,       | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Little,         | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                   | McClure,        | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | McClun,         | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,      | Swan,                |
| Gray,                     | McClain,        | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                    | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                  | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                    | Pinckney,       |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Board of Sewerage Commissioners, in the city of Chicago," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Baker,                    | Hills,             | Pinckney,            |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,             | Preston,             |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,           | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,           | Jones,             | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,             | Rice,                |
| Cline,                    | Kinney,            | Sams,                |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,          | Sargent,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,               | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Little,            | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,             | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | McClure,           | Trapp,               |
| Funkhouser,               | McClun,            | Walker,              |
| Gray,                     | McCrillis,         | Waters,              |
| Gregg,                    | McClain,           | Wheeler,             |
| Hackney,                  | Parks of Logan,    | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Will,     |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Henderson asked leave of absence for Mr. Hopkins during the remainder of the session.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Higbee moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry therein named" was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hosmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the chairman of the committee on enrolled bills "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company."

The resolution was adopted.

The speaker called Mr. Lyman to the chair.

Mr. Moulton, from the committee on education, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools," reported back the same.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Waters moved to amend the bill by striking out the 10th section.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 35 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | - | 28 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henry, | Messrs. McCrillis,   |
| Baker,                    | Henderson,     | M. Clain,            |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,         | Moulton,             |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,      | Patton,              |
| Brown of Knox,            | Holiday,       | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,                    | Johns,         | Richmond of Schl'er, |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,      | Rice,                |
| Diggin,                   | Lee,           | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Little,        | Sargent,             |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,       | Strunk,              |
| Grove,                    | Lyman,         | Trapp.               |
| Hackney,                  | McClure,       |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. McClun,   |
| Boal,                        | Higbee,        | Parks of Logan,   |
| Bradford,                    | Hinch,         | Parks of Will,    |
| Dearborn,                    | Hosmer,        | Pinckney,         |
| Foster,                      | Jones,         | Preston,          |
| Funkhouser,                  | Logan,         | Richmond of Cook, |
| Gray,                        | Martin,        | Riblett.          |

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Walker,

Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Higbee moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill for "An act to establish a system of free schools."

The question was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Henry asked leave of absence for Mr. Sams, for the remainder of the session.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Moulton asked leave of absence for Mr. Hosmer, for the remainder of the session.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Richmond of Cook, from the select committee to which was referred the letters of invitation from Col. Mason to the members of the legislature, for a pleasure trip over the Illinois Central Railroad to Cairo, made the following report:

"The select committee, to whom was referred the communication of Col. Mason, inviting the members of the legislature to a ride and visit to Cairo, have had the same under consideration, in connexion with a similar committee appointed for that purpose by the Senate, and have agreed to recommend to both houses that the members will accept the invitation, and fix on Wednesday, the 9th day of May next, to be at Cairo, and be prepared to take cars in time for such meeting."

Resolved, That the members of this House accept the invitation of Col. Mason, of the Illinois Central Railroad, to visit Cairo, and fix on the ninth day of May next, to be at that place, and will be in readiness to take cars in time for that purpose.

Mr. Moulton moved to strike out the "9th day of May," and insert "11th of June" instead thereof; which motion was lost.

Mr. Gray moved to amend by striking out "9th of May," and inserting "4th of July" instead thereof; which motion was also lost.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 7 P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter fifty-four of Revised Statutes, entitled 'Interest,' " was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and,

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

Mr. Lovejoy moved to lay the bill on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and,

No quorum being present,

Mr. Grove moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the following members answered to their names :

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Bennett, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Boal,                   | Hopkins,               | Preston,                 |
| Bradford,               | Holiday,               | Rawlings,                |
| Brown of Scott,         | Jones,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Brown of Knox,          | Johns,                 | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Cline,                  | Kinney,                | Riblett,                 |
| Day,                    | Lawrence,              | Rice,                    |
| Dearborn,               | Lee,                   | Sams,                    |
| Diggins,                | Little,                | Sargent,                 |
| Dunlap,                 | Logan,                 | Seehorn,                 |
| Foss,                   | Lovejoy,               | Strawn,                  |
| Foster,                 | Lyman,                 | Strunk,                  |
| Funkhouser,             | Martin,                | Swan,                    |
| Grove,                  | McClure,               | Tanner,                  |
| Gregg,                  | McClun,                | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                  | McClain,               | Waters,                  |
| Higbee,                 | Morrison,              | Wheeler,                 |
| Hills,                  | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hinch,                  |                        |                          |

On motion,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question then being, "Shall this bill lie on the table?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 18 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 33 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Brown of Scott, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lovejoy, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Cline,                         | Lyman,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,                      | Martin,                 | Riblett,                |
| Gregg,                         | McClure,                | Sams,                   |
| Hill,                          | McClain,                | Waters,                 |
| Logan,                         | Pinckney,               | Wheeler.                |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Boal, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook, |
| Bradford,            | Hopkins,               | Rice,                            |
| Brown of Knox,       | Holiday,               | Sargent,                         |
| Day,                 | Jones,                 | Seehorn,                         |
| Diggins,             | Johns,                 | Strawn,                          |
| Dunlap,              | Kinney,                | Strunk,                          |
| Foss,                | Lawrence,              | Sullivan,                        |
| Foster,              | Lee,                   | Swan,                            |
| Funkhouser,          | McClun,                | Tanner,                          |
| Grove,               | Morrison,              | Walker,                          |
| Hinch,               | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.                     |

Mr. Logan moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "six."

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 33 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 20 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Boal,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Hopkins,<br>Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Pinckney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Riblett,<br>Sams,<br>Strunk,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney,<br>Hosmer,<br>Holiday,<br>Lee,<br>McClun,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Richmond of Cook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Walker. |
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Mr. Hinch moved to amend, by striking out the words "liquidation of debts."

Mr. Foster moved to amend the amendment, by excepting "Cook county."

The amendments were lost.

Mr. Jones moved to adjourn. Lost.

The question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 13 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 41 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Day,<br>Diggins,<br>Foss,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will,<br>Trapp,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Kinney,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Walker,<br>Waters. |
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Senate bill for "An act authorizing the transcribing of certain records in Randolph county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Boal,          | Hinch,         | Parks of Will,          |
| Bradford,      | Holiday,       | Patton,                 |
| Brown of Knox, | Jones,         | Pinckney,               |
| Cine,          | Johns,         | Rawlings,               |
| Day,           | Kinney,        | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,      | Lawrence,      | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Diggins,       | Lee,           | Kiblett,                |
| Dunlap,        | Little,        | Sargent,                |
| Foss,          | Lovejoy,       | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,        | Lyman,         | Strawn,                 |
| Funkhouser,    | Martin,        | Strunk,                 |
| Grove,         | McClure,       | Sullivan,               |
| Gregg,         | McClun,        | Swan,                   |
| Hackney,       | McCrillis,     | Tanner,                 |
| Henry,         | McClain,       | Trapp,                  |
| Henderson,     | Morrison,      | Walker,                 |
| Higbee,        | Moulton,       | Wheeler.                |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford;'"

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from York, in Clark county, to Charleston, in Coles county;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield;"

"An act to charter the city of Urbana;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, De Kalb county;"

A bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Cape au Grey Rock;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain street, and change the name of the town of Granville, in Jasper county;"

"An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago;"

"An act to provide for a certain state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named;"



"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named;"

A message from the Senate, by Senator Arnold :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springdale Cemetery Association;"

"An act to authorize the towns and townships therein named to levy and collect moneys, and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kankakee river, at or near Wilmington;"

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by the secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company,' approved February 17th, 1851."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. — :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for township organization;"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. — :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the government, from the present session to the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," with amendments, by the insertion of two additional sections.

In which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. — :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendments to bills of the following titles, viz :

"An act authorizing the inhabitants of the village of Cahokia, in St. Clair county, to cause a survey of the said village, and for the appropriation of a part of their school funds."

"An act granting additional powers to the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. — :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Gas Light and Coke Company;"

A bill for "An act amendatory of the two acts constituting the city charter of Knoxville;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the county of Iroquois to borrow money and provide for the payment thereof;"

"An act to establish the La Salle Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Insurance and Trust Company of Illinois,' approved March 1st, 1839, and January 31st, 1840;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act changing a certain state road in Pike county,' approved 21st July, 1837;"

"An act conferring additional power upon administrators *de bonis non* and for other purposes;"

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans :

Mr. Sepeaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"A bill for an act to vacate a certain street and to open an alley in the town of Waynesville, Dewitt county;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Boone county to raise an additional tax for county purposes;"

"An act to alter the tenth judicial circuit and fix the time of holding courts therein;"

"An act to restore James Ingraham to citizenship;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road in the counties of Johnson, Massac and Pope;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Osceola, in the county of Stark;"

"An act to review and relocate a part of the state road from Ottawa to Peru;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Nashville Academy at Nashville, Washington county, Illinois."

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena Theological Seminary,' passed February 9th, 1853;"

A bill for "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Warren to procure a numerical index to the records of deeds and mortgages, and other evidences of title;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved February 25, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Waukegan Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to incorporate Glenwood Presbyterian Academy;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Parmenus Redman, deceased."

"An act to authorize the Trustees of Methodist church at Brighton, in Macoupin, to sell church and invest the proceeds in another building;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton, and Macomb Railroad Company and to extend the same,' " with an amendment.

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pickatonica River Navigation Company," with an amendment.

In which I am requested respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

"An act to incorporate the town of Moline;"

"An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Plank Road and Bridge Company."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quinoy and Meridan Plank Road Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                 |                   |                        |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Boal,   | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Brown of Scott, | Hooper,           | Patton,                |
| Brown of Knox,  | Holiday,          | Pinckney,              |
| Cline,          | Jones,            | Rawlings,              |
| Day,            | Johns,            | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Dearborn,       | Kinney,           | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Diggins,        | Lawrence,         | Rice,                  |
| Dunlap,         | Lee,              | Sargent,               |
| Foss,           | Lovejoy,          | Seehorn,               |
| Foster,         | Lynan,            | Strawn,                |
| Funkhouser,     | Martin,           | Strunk,                |
| Gregg,          | Masters,          | Swan,                  |
| Hackney,        | McClure,          | Trapp,                 |
| Henderson,      | McCrillis,        | Waker,                 |
| Higbee,         | McClair,          | Waters,                |
| Hills,          | Moulton,          | Wheeler.               |
| Hinch,          | Parks of Logan,   |                        |

Mr. Grove voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent,

House bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace in the county of Lake," returned from the Senate, with an amendment, was taken up, and

The amendment concurred in.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Bennett, | Messrs. Foster, | Messrs. Johns, |
| Boal,            | Funkhouser,     | Kinney,        |
| Bradford,        | Gregg,          | Lawrence,      |
| Brown of Scott,  | Hackney,        | Lee,           |
| Brown of Knox,   | Henry,          | Little,        |
| Cline,           | Higbee,         | Logan,         |
| Day,             | Hills,          | Lovejoy,       |
| Dearborn,        | Holbrook,       | Lynan,         |
| Dunlap,          | Holiday,        | Martin,        |
| Foss,            | Jones,          | McClure,       |

Messrs. McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, Messrs. Strawn,  
Richmond of Cook, Strunk,  
Riblett, Swan,  
Rice, Trapp,  
Sams, Walker,  
Sargent, Waters,  
Seehorn, Wheeler.

Mr. Grove voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Snow moved to amend the title, by striking out all after the words "An act," and inserting the following: "To amend the charter of the city of Chicago."

Amendment concurred in.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peoria, and to establish and regulate a system of public schools in said city," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for an "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
Morrison,  
Monilton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rilett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Serhorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act defining the duties of the bank commissioners in certain cases" was taken up, and

Read a first, second, and third times, by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Was laid on the table.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,

Messrs. Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,

Messrs. Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,

Messrs. Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent,

House bill for "An act making appropriations for the pay of officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the government, from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly," which was returned from the Senate, with amendments thereto, was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the amendments be concurred in?" it was decided in the affirmative.

The question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Huls,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Joseph Harvey and William Harvey," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Glegg,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Preston,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Tanner.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote, by which Senate bill for "An act defining the duties of the bank commissioners in certain cases," was laid on the table,

On which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 23 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | - | 31 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Brown of Scott,  
Day,  
Henderson,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Glegg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Little,  
Logan,  
McCrillis,  
Patton,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Wheeler.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations,' " was taken up, and read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Senate bill for "An act to alter or amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elgin Academy,' approved February 22d, 1839," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovell,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent,

House bill for "An act to attach township thirty and thirty-one, and two miles off of the north side of township twenty-nine north, range nine east of the third principal meridian, in Vermilion county and Kankakee county, and make it a part thereof," was taken up, and read a third time.



The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                         |                       |                               |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Bennett,                | Holbrook,             | Patton,                       |
| Boal,                   | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,                     |
| Bradford,               | Holiday,              | Preston,                      |
| Brown of Scott,         | Jones,                | Rawlings,                     |
| Brown of Knox,          | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Cline,                  | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Day,                    | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Dearborn,               | Lee,                  | Riblett,                      |
| Diggins,                | Little,               | Rice,                         |
| Dunlap,                 | Logan,                | Sams,                         |
| Foss,                   | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                      |
| Foster,                 | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Funkhouser,             | Martin,               | Strunk,                       |
| Grove,                  | McClure,              | Swan,                         |
| Gregg,                  | McClun,               | Tanner,                       |
| Hackney,                | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                        |
| Henry,                  | McClain,              | Walker,                       |
| Henderson,              | Morrison,             | Waters,                       |
| Higbee,                 | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Hills,                  | Parks of Logan,       |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On leave, House bill for "An act in relation to swamp lands in Kankakee county" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                         |                       |                                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Babcock, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hinch, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Bennett,                | Holbrook,             | Parks of Will,                 |
| Bradford,               | Hosmer,               | Patton,                        |
| Brown of Scott,         | Hopkins,              | Pinckney,                      |
| Brown of Knox,          | Holiday,              | Preston,                       |
| Cline,                  | Jones,                | Rawlings,                      |
| Day,                    | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Dearborn,               | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Diggins,                | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Dunlap,                 | Little,               | Riblett,                       |
| Foss,                   | Logan,                | Rice,                          |
| Foster,                 | Lovejoy,              | Sargent,                       |
| Funkhouser,             | Lyman,                | Seehorn,                       |
| Grove,                  | Martin,               | Strunk,                        |
| Gregg,                  | McClure,              | Sullivan,                      |
| Hackney,                | McClun,               | Swan,                          |
| Henry,                  | McCrillis,            | Tanner,                        |
| Henderson,              | McClain,              | Walker,                        |
| Higbee,                 | Morrison,             | Waters,                        |
| Hills,                  | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                       |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr Swan offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the enrolling and engrossing committee return to the house a bill for an act to charter the Chicago and Desplaines Railroad Company," which was adopted.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Swan's amendment to the title of the bill for "An act in relation to justices of the peace in Lake county," which motion was lost.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Desplaines Railroad Company," which was returned from the Senate with amendments thereto, was taken up,

The question being, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?" the yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                 |                        |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Bennett,         | Holbrook,       | Patton,                |
| Boal,            | Hosmer,         | Pinckney,              |
| Bradford,        | Holiday,        | Preston,               |
| Brown of Scott,  | Jones,          | Rawlings,              |
| Brown of Knox,   | Kinney,         | Richmond of Mon'y,     |
| Cline,           | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Day,             | Lee,            | Riblett.               |
| Dearborn,        | Little,         | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,         | Logan,          | Sargent,               |
| Foss,            | Martin,         | Seehorn,               |
| Foster,          | McClure,        | Strawn,                |
| Funkhouser,      | McClun,         | Strunk,                |
| Grove,           | McCrillis,      | Swan,                  |
| Giegg,           | N. Clain,       | Trapp,                 |
| Hackney,         | Moulton,        | Walker,                |
| Henry,           | Morrison,       | Waters,                |
| Higbee,          | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler.               |
| Hills,           |                 |                        |

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The reading of yesterday's journal was, on motion of Mr. Grove, dispensed with.

Mr. Funkhouser moved to suspend the rule for the purpose of taking up a house bill. The motion was lost.

Mr. Tanner moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of offering a resolution.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 33 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 18 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Jones,

Messrs. Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Martin,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Walker.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Grundy and Livingston counties."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On leave, Mr. Holiday offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the enrolling and engrossing committee be permitted to employ such additional clerks as the wants of the office require, at such prices as they may agree upon.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Knox moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a house bill. Lost.

Senate bill for "An act to amend chapter twenty-five, division three, of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Religious Societies,'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Morrison, |
| Baker,                    | Hackney,       | Moulton,          |
| Bennett,                  | Hills,         | Parks of Logan,   |
| Bowl,                     | Hinch,         | Parks of Will,    |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,       | Patton,           |
| Brown of Scott,           | Jones,         | Preston,          |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,         | Richmond of Cook, |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,      | Riblett,          |
| Day,                      | Lee,           | Sargent,          |
| Dearborn,                 | Little,        | Seehorn,          |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,         | Strawn,           |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,       | Stunk,            |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,         | Sullivan,         |
| Foster,                   | McClure,       | Tanner,           |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,     | Walker,           |
| Grove,                    | McClain,       | Waters.           |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

The rule was suspended, and

House bill for "An act to fix the limits of the city of Alton" was taken up, and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Baker,                    | Hinch,         | Patton,                 |
| Babcock,                  | Holiday,       | Pinckney,               |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,         | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Brown of Scott,           | Johns,         | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,      | Riblett,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,           | Sargent,                |
| Diggins,                  | Little,        | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,       | Sullivan,               |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,         | Swan,                   |
| Foster,                   | Martin,        | Tanner,                 |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,       | Trapp,                  |
| Grove,                    | McClun,        | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,     | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                  | McClain,       | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                | Morrison,      | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                   | Moulton,       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Insurance Company;"

Bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to make an appropriation for the building of a bridge over the canal at Seneca, in La Salle county."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Savanna Cemetery;"

A bill for "An act to provide for the support of paupers of Bureau county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in Monroe county, and to legalize the election of town officers therein mentioned;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville;"

"An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to the bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools."

Mr. Funkhouser moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a House bill for "An act authorizing county courts and boards of supervisors to commence suits for trespass upon swamp lands."

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Hills,          | Patton,                |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,       | Pinckney,              |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,        | Preston,               |
| Brown of Scott,           | Jones,          | Rawlings,              |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Cline,                    | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Day,                      | Lee,            | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Dearborn,                 | Little,         | Rice,                  |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,        | Sams,                  |
| Dunlap,                   | Martin,         | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                     | Masters,        | Strawn,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,        | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                     | McClun,         | Tanner,                |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,      | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,       | Wheeler.               |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan, |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Hancock Lodge No. 20, of Free and Accepted Masons," was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Bual,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Higbee, | Messrs. Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | Messrs. Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheelers,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McClun,

The rule was suspended for the purpose of allowing him to offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the name of each member be called alphabetically, and he be allowed to take up any House bill he may select.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion on the table. **Lost**.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Dunlap offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this House be authorized to employ such assistant clerks as he may deem necessary for the dispatch of business, and that they be paid such compensation, not exceeding six dollars per day, as the clerk and assistants may agree upon, out of the contingent fund, upon the certificate of the clerk.

Mr. Allen of Madison moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up a Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations.'"

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 38 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 17 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day, | Messrs. Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gregg,<br>Henry, | Messrs. Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Little,<br>Lovejoy, |
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Messrs. Lyman,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Parks of Will,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Messrs. Tanner,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cline,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,

Messrs. Logan,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Waters.

Mr. Logan, on leave, introduced a bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the installment of interest due upon the state debt, payable January 1st, 1855."

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rules were further suspended. the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Logan,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hulbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johus,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Seeborn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Dearborn voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate insists upon its amendment to a bill for "An act to enable county judges to perform certain duties in vacation."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Belleville and Pinckneyville Railroad Company," having amended the same, and the House of Representatives having refused to concur, and having returned the same to the Senate, asking the Senate to recede,

I am directed to inform the House that the Senate refuses to do so.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the La Salle Mining Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend several acts incorporating the city of Peoria;"

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to suspend all laws authorizing the granting of licenses to sell spirituous liquors, amended by a substitute, with the following title."

"An act to incorporate the Tazwell and Peoria Water Works and Manufacturing Company."

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to change the name of David Lewis Erwin and make him the heir of William Bryant;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire Company;"

"An act to reimburse Samuel McClure for money paid out for the taking of William J. Shaw, charged with the murder of John Buchanan;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, Hamilton county, to Sarahsville, in Williamson county," with an amendment.

The adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act for the repeal of a certain act herein named with relation to the crime of bigamy," with an amendment.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :



"An act more effectually to preserve the game in the county of Lake," amended by a substitute, with the following title:

A bill for "An act authorizing the town of Waukegan to borrow money and levy a tax."

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Also, the Senate has concurred with the House in the amendment to a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company;"

Bill for "An act to provide for the payment of the installment of interest upon the state debt, payable January 1st, 1855."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act for the relief of Lorenzo Gard;"

A bill for "An act providing for the organization of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad Company, and for the construction of the Tennessee and Mississippi Railroad," with and amendment.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A bill for "An act authorizing county courts and boards of supervisors to commence suits for trespass on swamp lands;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a portion of a state road therein named;"

"An act to amend an act to provide for the laying out and opening of a state road in the counties of Lake and McHenry," approved March 1st, 1854;

"An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes," entitled "Ware Houses;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Tippecanoe, in the county of Rock Island."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to establish the county of Harrison and for other purposes."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Morton,

The rules were suspended, and

House bill for "An act for the relief of John C. Moses, late sheriff of Brown county, and his securities," was taken up, and read a third time,

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas,

{ Nays,

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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Higbee,  
Allen of Madison, Hinch,  
Babcock, Holbrook,  
Bennett, Holiday,  
Boal, Jones,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Cline, Lee,  
Courtney, Little,  
Day, Logan,  
Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
Diggins, Lyman,  
Dunlap, Martin,  
Foss, Masters,  
Grove, McClure,  
Gregg, McClun,  
Hackney, McCrillis,  
Henry, Morrison,  
Henderson, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county," as amended by the Senate.

In which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

They have amended the bill by the adoption of a substitute and have changed the title of the bill to read as follows :

"An act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa.'"

Senate bill for "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools" was taken up.

Mr. Higbee then moved the previous question; which motion prevailed.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 14 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Hackney,  
Baker, Henry,  
Babcock, Henderson,  
Bennett, Higbee,  
Boal, Hills,  
Brown of Knox, Holbrook,  
Cline, Holiday,  
Day, Jones,  
Diggins, Johns,  
Dunlap, Kinney,  
Foss, Lawrence,  
Grove, Lee,

Messrs. Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, Messrs. Sargent,  
 Richmond of Cook, Strunk,  
 Riblett, Swan,  
 Rice, Trapp,

Messrs. Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hinch,  
 Bradford, Logan,  
 Dearborn, McClun,  
 Funkhouser, Pinckney,  
 Gregg, Rawlings,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Tanner,  
 Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act amending the city charter of Nauvoo" was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henry,  
 Allen of Madison, Higbee,  
 Baker, Hinch,  
 Babcock, Holbrook,  
 Bennett, Holiday,  
 Bradford, Jones,  
 Brown of Scott, Johns,  
 Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
 Cline, Lee,  
 Courtney, Little,  
 Day, Logan,  
 Dearborn, McClure,  
 Dunlap, McClun,  
 Foss, McCrillis,  
 Grove, McClain,  
 Gregg, Parks of Will,  
 Hackney, Patton,

Messrs. Preston,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gray voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Senator Arnold :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts, approved February 12th, 1849, and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boon, and McHenry county courts,' approved February 27th, 1854, extending the jurisdiction of the Grundy county court;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Atlanta;"

"An act to incorporate a benevolent institution in the city of Chicago, Cook county, under the name of the St. James Hospital;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Vienna Turnpike and Plank Road Company;"

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the fourteenth judicial circuit;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Freeport Gas Light and Coke Company;"

A bill for "An act to establish and locate a state road from the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to the town of Muscatine, in Adams county;"

"An act amending the fortieth chapter of the Revised Statutes, in relation to evidence;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Shelburn Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to authorize the purchase of a certain Railroad therein named to become a corporation;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company,' " approved January 28, 1851;

A bill for "An act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a bridge across Mill Creek, in Pope county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Woodland Home for orphans and friendless."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arnold :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the third judicial circuit;"

"An act to incorporate the Edgar County Agricultural Society;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Girard;"

A bill for "An act to levy a special tax in Crawford county;"

"An act to change the name of Benjamin Doolittle;"

"An act to change the name of certain persons therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arnold, a Senator:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Central Marine Fire Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the people of McHenry county to locate their county buildings," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass ? "

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Preston, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Rawlings,               |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,               | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                | Riblett,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Kinney,               | Rice,                   |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,             | Sams,                   |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,              | Seehorn,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Strawn,                 |
| Foss,                            | McClain,              | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                          | Morrison,             | Sullivan,               |
| Funkhouser,                      | Parks of Logan,       | Trapp,                  |
| Gray,                            | Parks of Will,        | Walker,                 |
| Grove,                           | Patton,               | Waters,                 |
| Henry,                           | Pinckney,             | Wheeler,                |
| Higbee,                          |                       | Mr. Speaker.            |

Mr. Allen of Williamson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass ? "

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Foster, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday, |
| Baker,                           | Grey,                  | Jones,                  |
| Babcock,                         | Grove,                 | Johns,                  |
| Boal,                            | Gregg,                 | Kinney,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Hackney,               | Lawrence,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Henry,                 | Lee,                    |
| Day,                             | Higbee,                | Little,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Hills,                 | Lovejoy,                |
| Diggins,                         | Hinch,                 | Lyman,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Holbrook,              | McClure,                |
| Foss,                            |                        |                         |

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Rawlings;  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Strawn,

Messrs. Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cline voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Wood and Coal Company;"

"An act to incorporate Peoria University;"

Bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' approved February 15th, 1851;"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to amend the one hundred and ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Wills.' "

A message from the Senate, by A. J. Kuykendall:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

Bill for "An act to amend an act approved March 4th, 1854," with amendments.

Mr. Parks of Logan moved to take up House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton, and Macomb Railroad Company,' and to extend the same," with Senate amendments thereto.

The bill was taken up, and,

On motion,

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

The question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass? "

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | } Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | } Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Kinney,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Sloan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Mr. Grove voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Gray moved to reconsider the vote, by which Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron, Lead and Coal Company" was laid on the table.

Motion was lost.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution relative to convention to alter the constitution.

The Senate has also concurred with the House in the passage of the resolution of instruction relative to the compromise measures of 1850.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Kuykendall, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws."

Mr. Logan presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the enrolling and engrossing committee return to the House a bill for "An act to authorize the city of Springfield to borrow money."

Resolution was adopted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cook, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to repeal an act to review and relocate that part of a state road running from Darville, in Vermilion county, to Ottawa, in LaSalle county, which lies between Pontiac, in Livingston county, and Ottawa, in La Salle county;"

A bill for "An act to amend the act incorporating the Ottawa Bridge Company."

They have amended the title of the last named bill so as to make the same read as follows:

Bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Illinois River Bridge Company at Ottawa."

Mr. Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron, Lead, and Coal Company" was laid on the table.

Motion was adopted.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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|---|--|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson,<br>Hills,<br>Hitch,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of S'h'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Messrs. Grove and Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of S'h'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Baker moved to suspend the rules to take up House bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary," as amended by the Senate.

The rule was suspended, the bill taken up, and,

On motion,

The amendment was concurred in.

The question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Babcock,                  | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Baker,                    | Jones,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                     | Johns,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,       | R. Brett,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Lee,            | Rice,                |
| Brown of Knox,            | Logan,          | Sams,                |
| Cline,                    | Lovejoy,        | Sargent,             |
| Day,                      | Lyman,          | Strawn,              |
| Dearborn,                 | McClure,        | Strunk,              |
| Diggins,                  | McClun,         | Sullivan,            |
| Dunlap,                   | McCrillis,      | Swan,                |
| Foss,                     | McClain,        | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                     | Morrison,       | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                    | Moulton,        | Waters,              |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hills,                    | Patton,         |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Foss moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Swan's amendment to the title of a bill entitled "An act in relation to justices of the peace in Lake county."

The vote was reconsidered, and the title of the bill ordered as follows: "An act in relation to justices of the peace in Lake county."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Geneseo, in Henry county", was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Baker,                    | Henry,           | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,           | Richmond of Sch'ler |
| Bennett,                  | Hinch,           | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,          | Riblett,            |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,         | Sargent,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,          | Seehorn,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,        | Strawn,             |
| Cline,                    | Lee,             | Strunk,             |
| Day,                      | Logan,           | Sullivan,           |
| Dearborn,                 | Lov-joy,         | Swan,               |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,           | Trapp,              |
| Dunlap,                   | McCrillis,       | Walker,             |
| Foster,                   | McClain,         | Waters,             |
| Funkhouser,               | Moulton,         | Wheeler,            |
| Gray,                     | Parks of Logan,  | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Will,   |                     |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Gaunett Biblical Institute" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henry,  | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Baker,                    | Henderson,      | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bennett,                  | Hinch,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Riblett,             |
| Bradford,                 | Johns,          | Rice,                |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,         | Sargent,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,       | Strawn,              |
| Cline,                    | Lee,            | Strunk,              |
| Day,                      | Logan,          | Sullivan,            |
| Dearborn,                 | Lov-joy,        | Swan,                |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Tanner,              |
| Foss,                     | Masters,        | Trapp,               |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Walker,              |
| Funkhouser,               | McClain,        | Waters,              |
| Gray,                     | Moulton,        | Wheeler,             |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Gregg,                    | Parks of Will,  |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize an issue of state bonds or scrip to J. and J. McKillips," was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Fos+,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gay,<br>Gove,<br>Gregg,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson, | Messrs. Hinch,<br>Holiday,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney, | Messrs. Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sams,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Walker,<br>Water,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Willow Creek Cemetery Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |  |                                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Bennett, | Messrs. Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox, | Messrs. Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn, |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funchouser,  
Gray,  
Grave,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johley,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovjoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Robert,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the planting and fixing permanent corner stones in the town of McLeansboro, and to vacate a certain portion of said town," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,  
and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Bowe of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovjoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClillis,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Ribblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of presenting a resolution.

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein,) That the several officers taking the census under the act of the present session, be instructed to take and return to the secretary of state the names and ages of all deaf and dumb, blind and insane persons residing in the state of Illinois, and also the names of the heads of families in which they reside, and their post office and address, and that the secretary report the same to the legislature at its next session.*

On motion,

The resolution was adopted.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a state road in Adams county was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henry,  | Messrs. Patton,     |
| Baker,                    | Hague,          | Packney,            |
| Bennett,                  | Hill,           | Rawings,            |
| Bent,                     | Hitch,          | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,        | Richmond of Scher,  |
| Brown of Scott,           | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,   |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,          | Ripley,             |
| Clare,                    | Kimmy,          | Ree,                |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,       | Seaton,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,            | Strawn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,          | Stunk,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,        | Sullivan,           |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,          | Swan,               |
| Foster,                   | McClure,        | Tamm,               |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,      | Trapp,              |
| Gray,                     | McClain,        | Waker,              |
| Grove,                    | Monten,         | Waters,             |
| Gregg,                    | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,            |
| Hackney,                  | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Macomb Mutual Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Baker,                    | Hills,          | Pinckney,            |
| Bennett,                  | Hinch,          | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,         | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Clune,                    | Johns,          | Riblett,             |
| Day,                      | Kinney,         | Rice,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Lawrence,       | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lee,            | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Little,         | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | Logan,          | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | Lovejoy,        | Swan,                |
| Gray,                     | Lyman,          | Walker,              |
| Grove,                    | McClure,        | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                  | McCrillis,      | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  |                      |

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

House bill for "An act more effectually to preserve the game in the county of Lake, in the state of Illinois," with Senate's substitute for the title thereof, was taken up.

On motion,

To concur in Senate's substitute for title, as follows: "An act to authorize the town of Waukegan to borrow money and levy a tax,"

The yeas and nays were demanded.

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 41 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 10 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. McCrillis, |
| Baker,                    | Hosmer,        | McClain,           |
| Bennett,                  | Holiday,       | Parks of Logan,    |
| Boal,                     | Jones,         | Parks of Will,     |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,         | Pinckney,          |
| Day,                      | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,  |
| Diggins,                  | Lawrence,      | Riblett,           |
| Dunlap,                   | Lee,           | Strawn,            |
| Foss,                     | Little,        | Strunk,            |
| Foster,                   | Logan,         | Sullivan,          |
| Gray,                     | Lovejoy,       | Swan,              |
| Gregg,                    | Lyman,         | Tanner,            |
| Hackney,                  | Martin,        | Walker,            |
| Henry,                    | McClure,       | Waters.            |

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
"beeler

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The question now being, "Shall this bill, with Senate's substitute for the title thereof, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 46 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Packney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Ribley,  
Rice,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Cline,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Holiday,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
Rawlings.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary," with an amendment.

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing a resurvey of Rice's addition to the town of Freeport" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee, | Messrs. Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Hopkins,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McCrillis,<br>McDaniel,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan, | Messrs. Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Preston,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sam',<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
|---|---|--|

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Germania Fire Company, No. 3, in the city of Chicago," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill was read a third time, by its title,

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg, | Messrs. Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Henderson,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hosmer,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>McClun, | Messrs. McCrillis,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Waters,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Baker moved to suspend the rule to take up House bill for "An act in relation to the penitentiary;"

The rule was suspended, the bill taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hilla, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Patton,                       |
| Babcock,                         | Holiday,              | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                        | Kinney,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                  | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                       |
| Diggins,                         | McClure,              | Strunk,                       |
| Dualap,                          | McClun,               | Sullivan,                     |
| Foss,                            | McCrillis,            | Swan,                         |
| Foster,                          | McClain,              | Tanner,                       |
| Funkhouser,                      | Morrison,             | Trapp,                        |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,              | Walker,                       |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,       | Waters.                       |
| Higbee,                          |                       |                               |

Messrs. Gregg and Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the rules to take up a House bill.

Motion was lost.

A letter was received from Scripps & Bross, of Chicago, covering the commercial statistics of that place, in pamphlet form, for distribution among the members of the House.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of McHenry" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Hills,                 | Rawling,                 |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Holtrook,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                 | Riblett,                 |
| Clune,                           | Kinney,                | Rice,                    |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,              | Strawn,                  |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,               | Stunk,                   |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                 | Sullivan,                |
| Foss,                            | McClure,               | Swan,                    |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                | Trapp,                   |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,             | Walker,                  |
| Gregg,                           | McClain,               | Waters,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Parks of Logan,        | Wheeler,                 |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,                |                          |

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Terre Haute and York Junction Railroad Company,' approved February 12th, 1853, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 28th, 1854," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                            |                        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Funkhouser, | <b>Messrs.</b> Kinney, |
| Babcock,                         | Gray,                      | Lawrence,              |
| Bennett,                         | Grove,                     | Logan,                 |
| Boal,                            | Gregg,                     | Lovejoy,               |
| Bradford,                        | Hackney,                   | Martin,                |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Henry,                     | McClure,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Henderson,                 | McClun,                |
| Clune,                           | Higbee,                    | McCrillis,             |
| Day,                             | Hinch,                     | McClain,               |
| Diggins,                         | Hosmer,                    | Morrison,              |
| Dunlap,                          | Holiday,                   | Moulton,               |
| Foss,                            | Jones,                     | Parks of Logan,        |
| Foster,                          | Johns,                     | Patton,                |

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sams,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Moulton moved an amendment, which was read and adopted.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Pawcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Hibbs,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Ler,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Mr. Tanner voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act defining the duties of the auditor of public accounts relative to banks going into liquidation" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 46 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henry,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Higbee,         | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,          | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                  | Holiday,        | Prestou,               |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradford,                 | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Knox,            | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,       | Riblett,               |
| Day,                      | Lovejoy,        | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,          | Seehorn,               |
| Dunlap,                   | McClure,        | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                     | McClun,         | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                   | McClain,        | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,               | Moulton,        | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                     | Parks of Logan, | Waters.                |
| Hackney,                  |                 |                        |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                         |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Brown of Scott, | Messrs. Grove, | Messrs. Trapp, |
| Dearborn,               | Hinch,         | Walker.        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the sheriff of St. Clair county to collect a certain school tax therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |               |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Cline, | Messrs. Gray, |
| Baker,                    | Day,           | Gegg,         |
| Babcock,                  | Dearborn,      | Hackney,      |
| Bennett,                  | Diggins,       | Henry,        |
| Boal,                     | Dunlap,        | Higbee,       |
| Bradford,                 | Foss,          | Hills,        |
| Brown of Scott,           | Foster,        | Hinch,        |
| Brown of Knox,            | Funkhouser,    | Hosmer,       |

Messrs. Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,

Messrs. Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peepert Hotel Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Digging,  
Duclap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron, Lead, and Coal Company was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Higbee,

Was laid on the table.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Jerseyville" was taken up, and

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are;

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Fulckhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry, | Messrs. Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Hosmer,<br>Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClure,<br>McClure,<br>McClure,<br>McClure,<br>McClure,<br>Morrison,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will, | Messrs. Patton,<br>Plockney,<br>Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Schrier,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
|---|---|--|

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing the city of Warsaw to locate a cemetery for said city, and secure title to the same," was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Baker,<br>Babcock, | Messrs. Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford, | Messrs. Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Chen, |
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| Messrs. Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Hackney,<br>Henry,<br>Higbee,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Holbrook,<br>Hopkins, | Messrs. Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Knaey,<br>Logan,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Morrison,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Rawlings, | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Sargent,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Strunk,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved February 25, 1854," was taken up, and read a first time.

On motion,

The bill was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the improvement of the navigation of Rock river, and for the production of Hydraulic power,' approved February 5, 1849;"

"An act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Springfield Gas Light Company,' approved March 1, 1854;"

"An act to incorporate the Morris Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Grayville, in the counties of White and Edwards;"

"An act to incorporate the Quincy Water Company;"

"An act to authorize the election of a justice of the peace in the town of Golconda, Pope county, Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the city of Chester;"

"An act to amend further the charter of the Great Western Railroad Company;"

"An act to provide for the building of a school house therein named;"

"An act to vacate a certain town plat therein named;"

"An act to amend 'an act incorporating the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company,' approved February 10, 1855;"

"An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Equality Plank Road Company,' approved the twenty-first day of June, in the year 1853, and an act to amend said act, approved on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the year 1853;"

"An act to extend the charter of the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved February 23, 1839;"

"An act to authorize Harmon Faithdropp and Frederick Mendropp to construct a mill dam across the Little Wabash river;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Rock Island county to borrow money, and to levy and collect a special tax to build a jail and fire proof building, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate Abingdon College;"

"An act to vacate the town of Oneida, in the county of McLean;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Fees and Salaries,' approved March 3, 1845, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1849;"

"An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named."

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of McDonough College'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hinch,  | Messrs. Rawlings,    |
| Baker,                    | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Babcock,                  | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bennett,                  | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Boal,                     | Lee,            | Rice,                |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,       | Sargent,             |
| Brown of Scott,           | Little,         | Strawn,              |
| Brown of Knox,            | Logan,          | Strunk,              |
| Day,                      | Lovejoy,        | Sullivan,            |
| Dearborn,                 | Lymann,         | Swan,                |
| Diggins,                  | McClure,        | Tanner,              |
| Dunlap,                   | McCrillis,      | Trapp,               |
| Foss,                     | McClain,        | Walker,              |
| Funkhouser,               | Parks of Logan, | Waters,              |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Will,  | Wheeler,             |
| Gregg,                    | Patton,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henry,                    | Pinckney,       |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Rawlings, |
| Baker,                           | Holiday,               | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Babcock,                         | Johns,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Dearborn,                        | Kinney,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,              | Riblett,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Lee,                   | Rice,                    |
| Foss,                            | Logan,                 | Sargent,                 |
| Foster,                          | Lovejoy,               | Seeborn,                 |
| Funkhouser,                      | Lyman,                 | Strawn,                  |
| Gray,                            | McClure,               | Strunk,                  |
| Grove,                           | McClun,                | Sullivan,                |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,             | Swan,                    |
| Hackney,                         | McClain,               | Tanner,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,         | Trapp,                   |
| Henderson,                       | Patton,                | Walker,                  |
| Higbee,                          | Pinckney,              | Waters,                  |
| Hills,                           | Preston,               | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hinch,                           |                        |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Hillsboro, in Montgomery county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henry, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                           | Henderson,            | Patton,                       |
| Babcock,                         | Higbee,               | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                         | Hinch,                | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,               | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                        | Holiday,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Jones,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                | Riblett,                      |
| Cline,                           | Kinney,               | Strawn,                       |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,             | Strunk,                       |
| Dearborn,                        | Logan,                | Sullivan,                     |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Swan,                         |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Tanner,                       |
| Foss,                            | McClure,              | Trapp,                        |
| Foster,                          | McClun,               | Walker,                       |
| Funkhouser,                      | McCrillis,            | Waters,                       |
| Grove,                           | Morrison,             | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Gregg,                           |                       |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Wm. T. Head" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                 | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                 | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                 | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Kinney,                | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,              | Sargent,               |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                   | Seehorn,               |
| Day,                             | Logan,                 | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Lovejoy,               | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                 | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                          | McClure,               | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,             | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                           | McClain,               | Walker,                |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,              | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,               | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henderson,                       |                        |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of James S. Martin and others" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Bennett, | <b>Messrs.</b> Brown of Scott, |
| Baker,                           | Boal,                   | Brown of Knox,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Bradford,               | Cline,                         |

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|--|---------|--|---------|---|
| Messrs. Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foss,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Gray,<br>Grove,<br>Gregg,<br>Henry,<br>Hills,<br>Hinch,<br>Hoerner, | Messrs. | Holiday,<br>Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Lee,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>McClain,<br>Parks of Logan, | Messrs. | Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Sargent,<br>Strawn,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 2 P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Little, from the committee on commerce, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company," reported back the same, with an amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill read a third time.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                      |       |   |   |    |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, { | Yéas, | - | - | 52 |
| Nays,                                | -     | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|   |         |  |         |  |
|---|---------|--|---------|--|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison,<br>Bennett,<br>Boal,<br>Bradford,<br>Brown of Scott,<br>Brown of Knox,<br>Cline,<br>Day,<br>Dearborn,<br>Diggins,<br>Dunlap,<br>Foster,<br>Funkhouser,<br>Grove,<br>Hackney,<br>Higbee,<br>Hinch,<br>Holiday, | Messrs. | Jones,<br>Johns,<br>Kinney,<br>Lawrence,<br>Little,<br>Logan,<br>Lovejoy,<br>Lyman,<br>Martin,<br>McClure,<br>McClun,<br>McCrillis,<br>Moulton,<br>Parks of Logan,<br>Parks of Will,<br>Patton,<br>Pinckney, | Messrs. | Rawlings,<br>Richmond of Mont'y,<br>Richmond of Sch'ler,<br>Richmond of Cook,<br>Riblett,<br>Rice,<br>Seehorn,<br>Strawn,<br>Wheeler,<br>Sullivan,<br>Swan,<br>Tanner,<br>Trapp,<br>Walker,<br>Waters,<br>Wheeler,<br>Mr. Speaker. |
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Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to repeal part of section thirteen of an act regulating the collection of the revenue" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Baker,                    | Hills,          | Parks of Logan,      |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,          | Parks of Will,       |
| Boal,                     | Holbrook,       | Patton,              |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,        | Pinckney,            |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,          | Rawlings,            |
| Cline,                    | Johns,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Day,                      | Kinney,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Dearborn,                 | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Diggins,                  | Lee,            | Riblett,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Little,         | Rice,                |
| Foss,                     | Logan,          | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                   | Lovejoy,        | Strunk,              |
| Grove,                    | Lyman,          | Sullivan,            |
| Gregg,                    | Martin,         | Trapp,               |
| Hackney,                  | McClure,        | Walker,              |
| Henry,                    | McClun,         | Waters,              |
| Henderson,                | McCrillis,      | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to regulate and establish the survey of the town of Peru" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Higbee, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Hills,          | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,          | Rawlings,              |
| Bennett,                  | Hosmer,         | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,          | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Scott,           | Johns,          | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Knox,            | Kinney,         | Rice,                  |
| Cline,                    | Lee,            | Sams,                  |
| Day,                      | Little,         | Sargent,               |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,          | Seehorn,               |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,          | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Sullivan,              |
| Foster,                   | Masters,        | Swan,                  |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,        | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                     | McClun,         | Walker,                |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,      | Waters,                |
| Hackney,                  | Morrison,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan, |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Cedarville Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                 |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Hinch,          | Pinckney,              |
| Babcock,                  | Hosmer,         | Preston,               |
| Bennett,                  | Holiday,        | Rawling,               |
| Boal,                     | Jones,          | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bradiord,                 | Johns,          | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Brown of Scott,           | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lawrence,       | Ritlett,               |
| Cline,                    | Lee,            | Rice,                  |
| Dearborn,                 | Little,         | Sams,                  |
| Diggins,                  | Logan,          | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,        | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,          | Swan,                  |
| Foster,                   | Martin,         | Tanner,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,        | Trapp,                 |
| Gray,                     | McClun,         | Walker,                |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,      | Waters,                |
| Henry,                    | Morrison,       | Wheeler,               |
| Henderson,                | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Higbee,                   | Parks of Logan, |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred a bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Chicago," reported back the same.

On his motion, the rule was suspended and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Teachers' Institute" was taken up,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Henderson,  
 Baker, Hills,  
 Babcock, Holbrook,  
 Boal, Hosmer,  
 Bradford, Holiday,  
 Brown of Scott, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, Johns,  
 Cline, Kinney,  
 Day, Lawrence,  
 Dearborn, Lee,  
 Diggins, Little,  
 Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
 Foss, Lyman,  
 Gray, Martin,  
 Grove, McClure,  
 Gregg, McClun,  
 Hackney, McCrillis,  
 Henry, McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Pinckney,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sams,  
 Strawn,  
 Sullivan,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend section second of article five of the original charter of the city of Springfield" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Higbee,  
 Baker, Hills,  
 Bennett, Hinch,  
 Boal, Holbrook,  
 Bradford, Hosmer,  
 Brown of Scott, Holiday,  
 Brown of Knox, Jones,  
 Cline, Johns,  
 Day, Kinney,  
 Dearborn, Lawrence,  
 Diggins, Lee,  
 Dunlap, Little,  
 Foss, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, Lyman,  
 Funkhouser, Martin,  
 Gray, McClure,  
 Grove, McClun,  
 Hackney, McCrillis,  
 Henry, McClain,  
 Henderson,

Messrs. Morrison,  
 Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Rawlings,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Garden City Insurance Company of Chicago;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of the Savannah Branch Railroad,' passed February 12, 1851."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to enable the Chicago Hydraulic Company to sell their property and collect their demands" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 63 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,

Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hill,

Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrills,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,

Patton,  
Puckney,  
Freston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Roblett,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Stunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to view and locate a state road and to vacate others therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, said bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 62 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Balcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ter,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Srawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Martin voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Campbell, a Senator :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to a bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad Company."

Senate bill for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. ]

And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Balcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,



Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schlier,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Stunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,

Messrs. Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Ler,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schlier,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Irish Benevolent Society of Quincy" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,

Messrs. Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Jobus,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Peoria University was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Be nett,  
Boal,  
Bra forl,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cine,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Low-joy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClun,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Mulon,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tarp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kinney voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Macomb" was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Baker,                           | Hills,                 | Parks of Will,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                 | Pinckney,                      |
| Bennett,                         | Holiday,               | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Boal,                            | Jones,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                 | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Kimney,                | Roblett,                       |
| Cline,                           | Lawrence,              | Rice,                          |
| Day,                             | L e,                   | Seelorn,                       |
| Dearborn,                        | Little,                | Strunk,                        |
| Diggins,                         | Low j'y,               | Sullivan,                      |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                 | Swan,                          |
| Foss,                            | Martin,                | Trapp,                         |
| Foster,                          | Masters,               | Walker,                        |
| Gray,                            | McClure,               | Waters,                        |
| Hackney,                         | McClun,                | Wheeler,                       |
| Henry,                           | McClillis,             | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Henderson,                       | McClain,               |                                |

Mr. Grove voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Insurance Company" was taken up.

The bill was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Logan,

Was laid on the table.

The Senate bill for an "Act to locate a state road from Carlyle, in Clinton county, to Greenville, in Bond county, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Hinch,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill for "An act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the county of Hancock, for the year 1853," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Hackney,  
Baker, Henry,  
Babcock, Higbee,  
Bennett, Hatch,  
Boal, Hosmer,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Scott, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lawrence,  
Diggins, Lee,  
Dunlap, Little,  
Foss, Logan,  
Foster, Lovejoy,  
Funkhouser, Lyman,  
Gray, Masters,  
Grove, McClure,  
Gregg, McClun,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Puckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Schler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Boal,

The Senate bill for "An act to amend the charter of the Central Military Tract Railroad," with the amendment of the House thereto, was taken up.

The question then being, "Shall the House recede from the amendments to said bill?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Senate bill for "An act authorizing boards of supervisors of the several counties to dispose of certain real estate therein, and to confer upon them certain other powers," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

Mr. Henry moved to lay the bill on the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered,

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 27 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 27 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison, Messrs. Johns,  
Boal, Ler,  
Brown of Knox, Little,  
Dearborn, Lovejoy,  
Diggins, Lyman,  
Hackney, Martin,  
Henry, Masters,  
Hills, McClure,  
Hosmer, Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Rioletti,  
Rice,  
Sloan,  
Strunk,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett

Messrs. Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,

Messrs. Foss,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Grove,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hilday,  
Jones,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
McCallis,  
Morrison,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Montpy,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Higbee moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Lost.

Mr. Higbee moved to strike out the first section of the bill. Carried.

Mr. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote on striking out first section of the bill. Lost.

Mr. Hackney offered an amendment, as follows: "To except the county of Kane." Carried.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 47 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 4  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Boal,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cane,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Digans,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hosmer,  
Holtay,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyon,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Montpy,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Roblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Funkhouser,

Mr. Little,

Mr. Strunk.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Unanimous consent being given,

Mr. Babcock, from the committee to which had been referred a bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road in Kendall county."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,

Messrs. Brown of Knox,  
Chine,  
Day,

Messrs. Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Doulap,  
Foss,  
Fonkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Homer,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClure,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the benefit of Judah W. Rathbun" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be read a third time.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | . | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Doulap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Fonkhouser,  
Gray,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Homer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClure,  
McCrillis,  
McClure,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Cline and Grove voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize certain commissioners to file a state road report in Kane county, and to open the road therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be read a third time.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | : | : | : | 53 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Higbee,          | Patton,                |
| Babcock,                  | Holiday,         | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Bennett,                  | Jones,           | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Boal,                     | Johns,           | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,        | Riblett,               |
| Brown of Scott,           | Lee,             | Rice,                  |
| Brown of Knox,            | Little,          | Sams,                  |
| Cline,                    | Lovejoy,         | Seehorn,               |
| Day,                      | Lyman,           | Strawn,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Martin,          | Strunk,                |
| Diggins,                  | Masters,         | Sullivan,              |
| Dunlap,                   | McClure,         | Swan,                  |
| Foss,                     | McClun,          | Trapp,                 |
| Fowler,                   | McCrillis,       | Waters,                |
| Gray,                     | McClain,         | Wheeler,               |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Logan,  | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Gregg,                    |                  |                        |

Mr. Funkhouser voted in the negative.

Senate bill for "An act in amendment of and supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago City Hydraulic Company,'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |   |       |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { | Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    |   | Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                         |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Bennett, | Messrs. Brown of Scott, |
| Baker,                    | Boal,            | Brown of Knox,          |
| Babcock,                  | Bradford,        | Cline,                  |

Messrs. Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sam-,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Wabash Mining Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title,

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,'" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title.



The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                      |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Baker,                    | Holiday,         | Preston,             |
| Babcock,                  | Jones,           | Rawlings,            |
| Bennett,                  | Johns,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Boal,                     | Lee,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Bradford,                 | Little,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Scott,           | Logan,           | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lovejoy,         | Rice,                |
| Cline,                    | Lyman,           | Sargent,             |
| Day,                      | Martin,          | Strawn,              |
| Dearborn,                 | Masters,         | Strunk,              |
| Diggins,                  | McClure,         | Sullivan,            |
| Dunlap,                   | McClun,          | Swan,                |
| Foss,                     | McCrillis,       | Trapp,               |
| Foster,                   | McClain,         | Walker,              |
| Funkhouser,               | Parks of Logan,  | Waters,              |
| Gray,                     | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler,             |
| Grove,                    | Patton,          | Mr. Speaker.         |

Mr. Sullivan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to change the name of the town of Berrien, in Henry county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                 |                |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Foster, | Messrs. Johns, |
| Allen of Madison,            | Funkhouser,     | Lawrence,      |
| Baker,                       | Gray,           | Lee,           |
| Babcock,                     | Grove,          | Little,        |
| Bennett,                     | Gregg,          | Logan,         |
| Boal,                        | Hackney,        | Lovejoy,       |
| Bradford,                    | Henry,          | Lyman,         |
| Brown of Knox,               | Henderson,      | Masters,       |
| Cline,                       | Hille,          | McClure,       |
| Day,                         | Hinch,          | McClun,        |
| Dearborn,                    | Hosmer,         | McCrillis,     |
| Diggins,                     | Holiday,        | McClain,       |
| Dunlap,                      | Jones,          | Morrison,      |

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,

Messrs. Richmond of Sch'ler, Messrs. Sullivan,  
Richmond of Cook, Swan,  
Riblett, Trapp,  
Rice, Walker,  
Seehorn, Wheeler,  
Strawn, Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act supplemental to 'an act to incorporate the Quincy Savings and Insurance Company' " was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 46 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 17 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
Allen of Madison, Hills,  
Baker, Holbrook  
Babcock, Hosmer,  
Bennett, Jones,  
Bradford, Johns,  
Brown of Scott, Kinney,  
Brown of Knox, Lawrence,  
Dearborn, Lee,  
Diggins, Martin,  
Dunlap, Masters,  
Foss, McClure,  
Foster, McClun,  
Funkhouser, Morrison,  
Gray, Monilton,  
Henry,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boal, Messrs. Hinch,  
Cline, Logan,  
Day, Lovejoy,  
Grove, Lyman,  
Hackney, McCrillis,  
Higbee, Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rice,  
Swan,  
Waters.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Waugousha Mutual Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hinch,                | Patton,                       |
| Baker,                              | Holbrook,             | Pinckney,                     |
| Bennett,                            | Hosmer,               | Rawlings,                     |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Cline,                              | Kinney,               | Riblett,                      |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,             | Rice,                         |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                  | Sargent,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Logan,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Dunlap,                             | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                       |
| Funkhouser,                         | Lyman,                | Strunk,                       |
| Gray,                               | Martin,               | Sullivan,                     |
| Grove,                              | Masters,              | Swan,                         |
| Gregg,                              | McClure,              | Walker,                       |
| Hackney,                            | McClun,               | Waters,                       |
| Henry,                              | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                          | Morrison,             | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Higbee,                             | Moulton,              |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize Andrew Eisenmeyer and his associates to build a plank road across the Kaskaskia river bottom, and for other purposes," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> Little, |
| Baker,                           | Hackney,              | Logan,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Henderson,            | Lovejoy,               |
| Boal,                            | Higbee,               | Lyman,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Hills,                | Martin,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Hinch,                | Masters,               |
| Cline,                           | Holbrook,             | McClure,               |
| Day,                             | Hosmer,               | McClun,                |
| Diggins,                         | Holiday,              | McCrillis,             |
| Dunlap,                          | Jones,                | McClain,               |
| Foss,                            | Johns,                | Moulton,               |
| Funkhouser,                      | Kinney,               | Parks of Will,         |
| Gray,                            | Lawrence,             | Patton,                |
| Grove,                           | Lee,                  | Pinckney,              |

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, Messrs. Sargent,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler, Strawn,  
 Richmond of Cook, Sullivan,  
 Riblett, Swan,  
 Rice, Trapp,

Messrs. Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Foster voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the better government of towns and cities, and to amend the charters thereof,'" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
 Baker,  
 Babcock,  
 Bennett,  
 Boal,  
 Bradford,  
 Brown of Knox,  
 Cline,  
 Day,  
 Diggins,  
 Dunlap,  
 Foss,  
 Foster,  
 Funkhouser,  
 Gray,  
 Grove,  
 Gregg,  
 Hackney,  
 Henderson,  
 Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
 Hinch,  
 Holbrook,  
 Holiday,  
 Jones,  
 Johns,  
 Kinney,  
 Lawrence,  
 Lee,  
 Little,  
 Logan,  
 Lovejoy,  
 Lyman,  
 Martin,  
 Masters,  
 McClure,  
 McClun,  
 McCrillis,  
 Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Sargent,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act fixing the times of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit;"

Bill for "An act to prevent swine and sheep from running at large in the counties of Stark, Putnam and McLean;"

"An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Grayville, in White county, to Mount Carmel, in Wabash county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Putnam County Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to attach township 30 and 31 and two miles off of the north side of township No. 29 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian, in Vermilion county and Kankakee county, and make it a part thereof;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in Peoria county;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the city of Decatur;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 125, of Free and Accepted Masons;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Grafton Manufacturing Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Marine Fire Insurance Company;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Collinsville.'"

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Urbana Male and Female Seminary;"

A bill for "An act to restore to William Waters the right of citizenship;"

"An act authorizing the drainage of wet lands in township 41 and 42, in range 13 and 14 east, and sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, in township 40, of range 13, and to incorporate the drainage commissioners for that purpose;"

And concurred in amendments to a bill for "An act to vacate an alley in the city of Peoria;"

"A bill for "An act to enable banks having state stocks deposited with the state treasurer to receive their due proportion of the payments on the principal thereof, made under the 15th article of the constitution."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of St. Louis, in the county of Pike;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries,' chapter 41 Revised Statutes."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to vacate the town plat of Byron, in Fulton county."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Champaign and Vermilion Railroad and Coal Mining Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Bluff precinct, in Monroe county,' approved February 11th, 1853;"

"An act to locate and establish a state road therein named;"

"An act to provide for the burial of the dead occurring on railroads, and in, or by vehicles carrying passengers;"

A bill for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville;"

"An act to incorporate the Amboy Academy, in Lee county;"

"An act to incorporate Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodges, Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and other benevolent societies."

Mr. Lovejoy moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company;" which motion prevailed.

The question then recurring, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 48 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 9  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                              |                   |                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Williamson, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,   |
| Allen of Madison,            | Holiday,          | Preston,            |
| Bennett,                     | Johns,            | Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Boal,                        | Kinney,           | Richmond of Schler, |
| Bradford,                    | Lawrence,         | Riblett,            |
| Brown of Knox,               | Lovejoy,          | Rice,               |
| Day                          | Lyman,            | Seehorn,            |
| Diggins,                     | Martin,           | Strawn,             |
| Dunlap,                      | Masters,          | Strunk,             |
| Foss,                        | McClure,          | Sullivan,           |
| Foster,                      | McClun,           | Swan,               |
| Funkhouser,                  | McCrillis,        | Walker,             |
| Hackney,                     | Morrison,         | Waters,             |
| Henry,                       | Moulton,          | Wheeler,            |
| Henderson,                   | Parks of Logan,   | Mr. Speaker.        |
| Hills.                       | Patton,           |                     |
| Hinch,                       |                   |                     |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                |                |                        |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Clin           | Jones,         | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Gray,          | Logan,         | Trapp.                 |

Ordered, that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to punish the fraudulent issue and transfer of certificates of stock in corporations" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hopkins,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to encourage the formation of county agricultural societies" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Lovejoy,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act explanatory of the fifteenth section of chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes" was taken up, and,

On motion,

Laid on the table.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Warsaw,' approved February 12th, 1853," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was

|   |         |   |   |    |
|---|---------|---|---|----|
| Decided in the affirmative, as follows: | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|   | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |                      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Pinckney,    |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,           | Rawlings,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Holiday,          | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Knox,            | Johns,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                    | Lawrence,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,                      | Lee,              | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,            | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,          | Sams,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,            | Seehorn,             |
| Foss,                     | Masters,          | Strawn,              |
| Foster,                   | McClure,          | Strunk,              |
| Funkhouser,               | McClun,           | Sullivan,            |
| Gray,                     | McCrillis,        | Swan,                |
| Grove,                    | McClain,          | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                    | Morrison,         | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                  | Moulton,          | Wheeler,             |
| Hills,                    | Parks of Will,    | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,                    | Patton,           |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Merengo Collegiate Institute of the Presbytery of Chicago" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |



Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Morrison, |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                 | Parks of Logan,          |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                 | Parks of Will,           |
| Bradford,                        | Holbrook,              | Patton,                  |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hosmer,                | Pinckney,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,               | Rawlings,                |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Day,                             | Johns,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Dearborn,                        | Kinney,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,              | Riblett,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Lee,                   | Rice,                    |
| Foss,                            | Lovejoy,               | Strunk,                  |
| Foster,                          | Lyman,                 | Sullivan,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | Martin,                | Swan,                    |
| Gray,                            | Masters,               | Trapp,                   |
| Grove,                           | McClure,               | Walker,                  |
| Gregg,                           | McClun,                | Waters,                  |
| Hackney,                         | McCrillis,             | Wheeler,                 |
| Henry,                           | McClain,               | Mr. Speaker.             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Marion and Jefferson County Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bradford,                        | Holbrook,             | Parks of Will,          |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hosmer,               | Patton,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,              | Pinckney,               |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                | Rawlings,               |
| Day,                             | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,                        | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Diggins,                         | Lee,                  | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Dunlap,                          | Lovejoy,              | Riblett,                |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                | Rice,                   |
| Foster,                          | Martin,               | Strawn,                 |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,              | Sullivan,               |
| Gray,                            | McClure,              | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                           | McClun,               | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,            | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                         | McClain,              | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                           | Morrison,             | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                          |                       |                         |

Mr. Logan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Prairie du Pont, in St. Clair county, to cause a plat and survey to be made of said village," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton, |
| Babcock,                         | Hills,                 | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bennett,                         | Hinch,                 | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                            | Holbrook,              | Patten,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Hosmer,                | Pinckney,               |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hopkins,               | Preston,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,               | Rawlings,               |
| Cline,                           | Johns,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Schl'er,    |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                   | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Diggins,                         | Little,                | Riblett,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Logan,                 | Rice,                   |
| Foss,                            | Lovejoy,               | Seehorn,                |
| Foster,                          | Lyman,                 | Strawn,                 |
| Funkhouser,                      | Martin,                | Sullivan,               |
| Gray,                            | Masters,               | Swan,                   |
| Grove,                           | McClure,               | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McClun,                | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                         | McCrillis,             | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                           | McClain,               | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act concerning weights and measures" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 39 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 14 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                            |                       |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Funkhouser, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lyman, |
| Babcock,                         | Gray,                      | Masters,              |
| Bennett,                         | Grove,                     | McClure,              |
| Boal,                            | Gregg,                     | McCrillis,            |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Hackney,                   | Patton,               |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Henry,                     | Richmond of Sch'ler,  |
| Cline,                           | Hills,                     | Richmond of Cook,     |
| Day,                             | Hinch,                     | Strawn,               |
| Dearborn,                        | Holbrook,                  | Strunk,               |
| Diggins,                         | Holiday,                   | Sullivan,             |
| Dunlap,                          | Lawrence,                  | Swan,                 |
| Foss,                            | Lee,                       | Waters,               |
| Foster,                          | Lovejoy,                   | Mr. Speaker.          |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                       |                                |                         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Jones, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, | <b>Messrs.</b> Seehorn, |
| Logan.                | Parks of Will,                 | Tanner,                 |
| McClain,              | Pinckney,                      | Walker,                 |
| Morrison,             | Rawlings,                      | Wheeler.                |
| Moulton,              | Richmond of Mont'y,            |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Joliet and Elgin Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,                 | Rawlings,                |
| Boal,                            | Hopkins,                | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bradford,                        | Johns,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,               | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                    | Ribblott,                |
| Day,                             | Little,                 | Rice,                    |
| Dearborn,                        | Logan,                  | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,                | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                  | Strunk,                  |
| Foss,                            | Masters,                | Sullivan,                |
| Foster,                          | McClure,                | Swan,                    |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,                 | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                           | McCrillis,              | Trapp,                   |
| Hackney,                         | McClain,                | Walker,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,                | Waters,                  |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,         | Wheeler,                 |
| Higbee,                          | Parks of Will,          | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           | Patton,                 |                          |
| Hinch,                           |                         |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22d, 1852," was taken up, and read a third time.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holiday, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Baker,                           | Jones,                  | Rawlings,                |
| Babcock,                         | Johns,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Bennett,                         | Lawrence,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Boal,                            | Lee,                    | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Bradford,                        | Logan,                  | Riblett,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lovejoy,                | Rice,                    |
| Cline,                           | Lyman,                  | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Martin,                 | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Masters,                | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | McClure,                | Strunk,                  |
| Foss,                            | McClun,                 | Sullivan,                |
| Foster,                          | McCrillis,              | Swan,                    |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClain,                | Tanner,                  |
| Henry,                           | Moulton,                | Walker,                  |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Logan,         | Waters,                  |
| Holbrook,                        | Parks of Will,          | Wheeler,                 |
| Hosmer,                          | Patton,                 | Mr. Speaker.             |

Mr. Hinch voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                          |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Holbrook, | <b>Messrs.</b> Pinckney, |
| Babcock,                         | Hosmer,                  | Rawlings,                |
| Bennett,                         | Jones,                   | Richmond of Mont'y,      |
| Boal,                            | Johns,                   | Richmond of Sch'ler,     |
| Bradford,                        | Lawrence,                | Richmond of Cook,        |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lee,                     | Riblett,                 |
| Cline,                           | Logan,                   | Rice,                    |
| Day,                             | Lovejoy,                 | Sargent,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Lyman,                   | Seehorn,                 |
| Diggins,                         | Martin,                  | Strawn,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Masters,                 | Strunk,                  |
| Foss,                            | McClure,                 | Sullivan,                |
| Foster,                          | McClun,                  | Swan,                    |
| Funkhouser,                      | McCrillis,               | Tanner,                  |
| Grove,                           | McClain,                 | Walker,                  |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,                 | Waters,                  |
| Henry,                           | Parks of Logan,          | Wheeler,                 |
| Hinch,                           | Parks of Will,           | Mr. Speaker.             |
| Hills,                           | Patton,                  |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Mining and Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Hackuey,  
Hills,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for an "Act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora," was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackuey,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Moline Water Power and Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                    |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Preston,     |
| Babcock,                  | Higbee,            | Pursley,             |
| Bennett,                  | Hosmer,            | Rawlings,            |
| Boal,                     | Johns,             | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bradford,                 | Kinney,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Lawrence,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lee,               | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Little,            | Rice,                |
| Day,                      | Lyman,             | Sams,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Martin,            | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Masters,           | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                   | McClure,           | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | McClun,            | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | McCrillis,         | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McClain,           | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                     | Moulton,           | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                    | Parks of Will,     | Waker,               |
| Gregg,                    | Patton,            | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                  | Pinckney,          | Wheeler,             |
| Henry,                    |                    | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to construct a railroad from Joliet to Chicago" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |               |                      |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Gray, | Messrs. Martin,      |
| Baker,                    | Grove,        | Masters,             |
| Babcock,                  | Hackney,      | McClure,             |
| Bennett,                  | Henry,        | McClun,              |
| Boal,                     | Henderson,    | McCrillis,           |
| Bradford,                 | Hills,        | McClain,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,        | Morrison,            |
| Cline,                    | Johns,        | Moulton,             |
| Day,                      | Kinney,       | Parks of Logan,      |
| Dearborn,                 | Lawrence,     | Parks of Will,       |
| Diggins,                  | Lee,          | Patton,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Little,       | Pinckney,            |
| Foss,                     | Logan,        | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Foster,                   | Lovejoy,      | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Funkhouser,               | Lyman,        | Riblett,             |

Messrs. Rice,  
Seehorn, -  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,

Messrs. Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Messrs. Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask the concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to view and locate a state road therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Chine,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Phackney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Babcock and Bennett voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"A bill to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county;"

"An act to vacate a part of certain streets and alleys in the town of Pittsfield;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Freeport;"

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from Vienna, in Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county;"

"An act to change the name of Kankakee depot and Bourbonais, as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee City, and to incorporate said town."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Salem, in Marion county;"

"A bill for a general act of incorporation of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies and Associations for improving the breeds of domestic animals;"

"An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named;"

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit;"

"An act authorizing the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a tax, and for other purposes;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company;"

"An act authorizing the trustees of schools of fractional township No. 18 north, range 1 west of the 4th principal meridian, to exchange certain lots for others, or to sell the same;"

"An act organizing a school district in Vermilion county, and authorizing the sale of school lands therein named;"

"An act to vacate a state road therein named;"



A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to resurvey the town of Prophetstown, in the county of Whitesides;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at Columbiana;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town of Rapids City and to repeal an act to vacate a part of said town, approved February 11, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Charleston to Danville;"

"A bill to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad Company to extend their railroad from the Wisconsin state line to the Illinois Central Railroad, at Warren;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington, Kankakee and Indiana State Line Railroad Company;"

An act to preserve testimony in relation to real estate, recorded in book "C" for deeds, in Monroe county;"

A bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to legalize the acts of a justice of the peace therein named;"

"An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Roads;'"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Palestine, Crawford county;"

A bill for "An act to fix the limits of the city of Alton;"

A bill for "An act to locate certain state roads in Marshall county;"

A bill for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the county of Kankakee to borrow money and provide for the repayment thereof,' approved 22d February, 1854;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the Union Insurance Company,' approved February 15, 1851."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Danville;"

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Aurora,' approved February 8th, 1853;"

A bill for "An act to legalize the survey of the town of Peru;"

"An act to incorporate the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company;"

A bill for "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped and taken beyond the boundaries of this state;"

"A bill to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county;"

"An act to incorporate the Moline Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Englehart R. Clemens" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | 44 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | 14 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Gregg, | Messrs. McClain,     |
| Baker,                    | Hackney,       | Parks of Logan,      |
| Beunnett,                 | Henderson,     | Parks of Will,       |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,       | Patton,              |
| Bradford,                 | Jones,         | Pinckney,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Johns,         | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                    | Kinney,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,      | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Logan,         | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lyman,         | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Martin,        | Trapp,               |
| Foss,                     | McClure,       | Walker,              |
| Foster,                   | McClun,        | Waters,              |
| Funkhouser,               | McCrillis,     | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Gray,                     |                |                      |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                  |                  |                             |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Lovejoy, | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Brown of Knox,   | Masters,         | Sullivan,                   |
| Grove,           | Morrison,        | Tanner,                     |
| Henry,           | Moulton,         | Wheeler.                    |
| Higbee,          |                  |                             |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Coal and Iron Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                      |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. McClain,     |
| Baker,                    | Henry,           | Moulton,             |
| Babcock,                  | Henderson,       | Parks of Logan,      |
| Bennett,                  | Higbee,          | Parks of Will,       |
| Boal,                     | Hills,           | Pinckney,            |
| Bradford,                 | Hinch,           | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Brown of Scott,           | Holbrook,        | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Holiday,         | Riblett,             |
| Cline,                    | Jones,           | Rice,                |
| Day,                      | Johns,           | Seeborn,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,             | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                  | Little,          | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Lovejoy,         | Sullivan,            |
| Foss,                     | Lyman,           | Swan,                |
| Foster,                   | Martin,          | Tanner,              |
| Funkhouser,               | Masters,         | Trapp,               |
| Gray,                     | McClure,         | Walker,              |
| Grove,                    | McClun,          | Waters,              |
| Gregg,                    | McCrillis,       | Mr. Speaker.         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Marvin Peck" was taken up.

On motion,

Referred to committee on finance.

On motion,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of taking up House bills.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and

House bill for an "An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county," was taken up, with Senate's substitute for said bill, as follows: "An act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa.'"

On motion,

The substitute was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the substitute read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the substitute read a third time.

The question now being, "Shall this substitute pass?"

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|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                    |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Diggins, | Messrs. Henderson, |
| Baker,                    | Dunlap,          | Higbee,            |
| Babcock,                  | Foss,            | Holiday,           |
| Bennett,                  | Foster,          | Jones,             |
| Boal,                     | Funkhouser,      | Johns,             |
| Bradford,                 | Gray,            | Kinney,            |
| Brown of Scott,           | Grove,           | Lawrence,          |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gregg,           | Lee,               |
| Day,                      | Hackney,         | Logan,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Henry,           | Lovejoy,           |

Messrs. Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,

Messrs. Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Cline,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Martin,  
Patton,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to establish a ferry across Rock river" was taken up, and,

On motion,

Referred to committee on banks.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate Robert Burns Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was

|   |         |   |   |    |
|---|---------|---|---|----|
| Decided in the affirmative, as follows: | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|   | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Addison Farmers' Insurance Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 51 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,

Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Hackney,

Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. McCrillis,

Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Higbee voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Richmond Cemetery Association" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend the several laws of this state in relation to swamp lands" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Scott,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,

Messrs. McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Seehorn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Central Cross Railroad Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The bill was suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClain, |
| Baker,                           | Hackney,              | Moulton,                |
| Babcock,                         | Henry,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bennett,                         | Henderson,            | Parks of Will,          |
| Boal,                            | Hills,                | Patton,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Hinch,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Scott,                  | Holiday,              | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                | Riblett,                |
| Clune,                           | Johns,                | Seehorn,                |
| Day,                             | Kinney,               | Strunk,                 |
| Dearborn,                        | Lawrence,             | Sullivan,               |
| Diggins,                         | Lee,                  | Swan,                   |
| Dunlap,                          | Little,               | Trapp,                  |
| Foss,                            | Logan,                | Walker,                 |
| Foster,                          | Lyman,                | Waters,                 |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,              | Wheeler,                |
| Gray,                            | McClure,              | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Grove,                           | McCrillie,            |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act incorporating the Rockton and Freeport Railroad Company," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title. The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                   |                      |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holbrook, | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Baker,                    | Holiday,          | Pinckney,            |
| Babcock,                  | Jones,            | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Bennett,                  | Johns,            | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Boal,                     | Kinney,           | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Bradford,                 | Lawrence,         | Riblett,             |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lee,              | Sargent,             |
| Cline,                    | Lovejoy,          | Seehorn,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lyman,            | Strawn,              |
| Diggins,                  | Martin,           | Sullivan,            |
| Dunlap,                   | Masters,          | Swan,                |
| Foster,                   | McClure,          | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                     | McClun,           | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,        | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                    | McClain,          | Waters,              |
| Henry,                    | Moulton,          | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Logan,   | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Hinch,                    | Parks of Will,    |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and,

On motion to order to a second reading,

The yeas and nays were demanded.

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 20 |
|                                 | { Nays, | : | : | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                |                           |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Messrs. Boal,  | Messrs. Lee,   | Messrs. Richmond of Cook, |
| Brown of Knox, | Little,        | Swan,                     |
| Day,           | Logan,         | Tanner,                   |
| Hackney,       | Lyman,         | Waters,                   |
| Henry,         | Masters,       | Wheeler,                  |
| Henderson,     | McClure,       | Mr. Speaker.              |
| Hills,         | Parks of Will, |                           |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                     |                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Funkhouser, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
| Baker,                    | Gray,               | Patton,                 |
| Babcock,                  | Higbee,             | Pinckney,               |
| Bennett,                  | Hinch,              | Preston,                |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,            | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Cline,                    | Jones,              | Riblett,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Johns,              | Seehorn,                |
| Diggins,                  | Kinney,             | Sullivan,               |
| Dunlap,                   | Lawrence,           | Trapp,                  |
| Foss,                     | McCrillis,          | Walker.                 |
| Foster,                   | Morrison,           |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Day moved to suspend the rules to enable him to offer a resolution.

The rule was suspended.



Mr. Day offered the following:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That each member shall be furnished a copy of the journals and laws of the nineteenth General Assembly.*

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Higbee moved to reconsider the vote on the second reading of the bill for "An act to locate and build an additional penitentiary."

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which motion was adopted.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Springdale Cemetery Association" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall the bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                    |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Morrison,    |
| Baker,                    | Higbee,            | Moulton,             |
| Bennett,                  | Hills,             | Parks of Logan,      |
| Boal,                     | Hinch,             | Parks of Will,       |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                    | Johns,             | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,                      | Kinney,            | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,               | Sams,                |
| Diggins,                  | Little,            | Seehorn,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,             | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,           | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | Lyman,             | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,               | Martin,            | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                     | Masters,           | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                    | McClure,           | Walker,              |
| Gregg,                    | McClun,            | Waters,              |
| Hackney,                  | McCrillis,         | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henry,                    |                    |                      |

Mr. Babcock voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. McClun, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the Senate bill for "An act for the relief of Marvin Peck," reported back the same, with an amendment.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                |                    |                      |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. McCrillis,   |
| Babcock,       | Higbee,            | Moulton,             |
| Bennett,       | Hills,             | Parks of Will,       |
| Boal,          | Hinch,             | Patton,              |
| Bradford,      | Holiday,           | Preston,             |
| Brown of Knox, | Jones,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,         | Kinney,            | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,           | Lawrence,          | Riblett,             |
| Dearborn,      | Lee                | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,       | Little,            | Strunk,              |
| Dunlap,        | Logan,             | Sullivan,            |
| Foss,          | Lovejoy,           | Swan,                |
| Foster,        | Lyman,             | Tanner,              |
| Funkhouser,    | Martin,            | Trapp,               |
| Gray,          | Masters,           | Walker,              |
| Grove,         | McClure,           | Waters,              |
| Gregg,         | McClun,            | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henry,         |                    |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing a bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brooklyn, in Massac county."

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Diggins, | Messrs. Hills, |
| Babcock,                  | Dunlap,          | Hinch,         |
| Bennett,                  | Foss,            | Holiday,       |
| Boal,                     | Foster,          | Jones,         |
| Bradford,                 | Funkhouser,      | Johns,         |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gray,            | Lawrence,      |
| Cline,                    | Grove,           | Lee,           |
| Day,                      | Gregg,           | Lovejoy,       |
| Dearborn,                 | Henderson,       | Lyman,         |

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Montton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,

Messrs. Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kinney voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boal offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That after the Senate bills now on the speaker's desk are disposed of each member be permitted to take up any one bill he may desire, the names of members to be called alternately from each end of the list of yeas and nays.

Which was adopted.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Ames, his private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Central Railroad Company;'"

"An act amending the fortieth chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation to evidence;"

"An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield;"

"An act to amend the assessment and revenue laws;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved February 8, 1853, and an act entitled 'an act to change the name and amend the charter of the Petersburg and Springfield Railroad Company,' approved March 1, 1854;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Moline;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to establish the county of Harrison and for other purposes therein named;"

"An act to regulate the agencies of insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Illinois;"

"An act to incorporate the Warsaw Library Association;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries,' chapter 41 Revised Statutes, approved February 12, 1849;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Ewington, in Effingham county;"

"An act to change the boundary lines of a certain school district therein named;"

"An act to vacate a certain street and change the name of the town of Granville, in Jasper county;"

"An act to incorporate the Moultrie County Academy, in the town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois;"

"An act to charter the city of Urbana;"

"An act to incorporate the Shelburn Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate Glenwood Presbyterial Academy;"

"An act to incorporate the Waterloo and Carondelet Turnpike Road and Ferry Company;"

"An act to provide for the incorporation of cemetery associations by general law;"

"An act to incorporate the Hibernia Benevolent Society of Chicago;"

"An act to incorporate a benevolent institution in the city of Chicago, Cook county, under the name of St. James' Hospital;"

"An act to restore James Ingraham to citizenship;"

"An act to establish a certain ferry in Pike county;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Tiskilwa;"

"An act to incorporate the Waukegan Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to levy a special tax in Crawford county;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Mississippi Railroad Bridge Company, approved February 11th, 1853;"

"An act in relation to the penitentiary;"

"An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Plank and Macadamized Road and Bridge Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'fees and salaries,' chapter 41 Revised Statutes;"

"An act to amend the one hundred and ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled 'wills;"

"An act to provide for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly;"

"An act to regulate the duties and liabilities of railroad companies;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Firemen's Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend an act to provide for township organization."

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Peoria University" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Bennett,  
Allen of Madison, Boal,  
Baker, Brown of Knox,

Messrs. Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,

Messrs. Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Sargent,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to establish a state road from Carrollton, in Greene county, to Taylorville, Christian county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the sale of state lands and liquidation of state indebtedness, and to grant the rights of pre-emption to settlers on state lands.'"

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"A bill to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Camp Point Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize the towns and townships therein named to levy and collect money and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Graham, a senator:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Galesburg Savings and Insurance Company."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act for the relief of Lawrence Moran;"

"An act in relation to the hospital for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the institution for the education of the blind."

In the passage of which I am directed respectfully to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act further to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a Railroad from Jacksonville, in Morgan county, to Alton, in Madison county,' approved February 15, 1851."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cantine Manufacturing Company."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Wood and Coal Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Higbee,  
 Allen of Madison, Hinch,  
 Bennett, Holiday,  
 Boal, Jones,  
 Bradford, Johns,  
 Brown of Knox, Kinney,  
 Cline, Lawrence,  
 Courtney, Lee,  
 Day, Little,  
 Dearborn, Logan,  
 Diggins, Lovejoy,  
 Dunlap, Lyman,  
 Foss, Martin,  
 Foster, Masters,  
 Funkhouser, McClure,  
 Gray, McClun,  
 Grove, McCrillis,  
 Gregg, McClain,  
 Hackney, Morrison,  
 Henry, Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Piuckney,  
 Preston,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Seeborn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trapp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts of Grundy and Livingston counties" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Henderson,  
Allen of Madison, Hills,  
Bennett, Hinch,  
Boal, Holdday,  
Bradford, Jones,  
Brown of Knox, Johns,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lee,  
Dearborn, Little,  
Diggins, Logan,  
Dunlap, Lovejoy,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foster, Martin,  
Funkhouser, Masters,  
Gray, McClure,  
Grove, McClun,  
Gregg, McCubbin,  
Hickney, McClain,  
Henry, Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. — : —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a resolution relating to furnishing laws and journals to members and officers.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

A bill for "An act to pay the engrossing and enrolling clerks," with an amendment.

In the adoption of which amendment I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to make an appropriation for the building of a bridge over the canal, at Seneca, in La Salle county," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                        |                               |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williamson, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will. |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hills,                 | Patton,                       |
| Bennett,                            | Hinch,                 | Pinckney,                     |
| Boal,                               | Holiday,               | Preston,                      |
| Bradford,                           | Jones,                 | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Johns,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Cline,                              | Kinney,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Day,                                | Lawrence,              | Rillet,                       |
| Dearborn,                           | Lee,                   | Seeborn,                      |
| Diggins,                            | Little,                | Strawn,                       |
| Dunlap,                             | Logan,                 | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                               | Lovejoy,               | Sullivan,                     |
| Foster,                             | Lyman,                 | Swan,                         |
| Funkhouser,                         | Martin,                | Tanner,                       |
| Gray,                               | Masters,               | Trapp,                        |
| Grove,                              | McClure,               | Walker,                       |
| Gregg,                              | McClun,                | Waters,                       |
| Hackney,                            | McCillis,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henry,                              | McClain,               | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Henderson,                          | Moulton,               |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to relocate a part of a state road in Kendall county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company, and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads,' approved June 22, 1852;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Clark Seminary, at Aurora;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Caseyville Steam Mill Company."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax;"

A bill for "An act for the relief of John Moses, late sheriff of Brown county, and his securities;"

A bill for "An act to apportion the interest on the school fund to new counties;"

"A bill to establish a ferry across the Cache river, at Unity, in Alexander county, Illinois;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to pay interest on the school fund to White county."



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution of instructions relative to taking the census.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of the Savanna Branch Railroad,' passed February 12th, 1851," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass ? "

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 61 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Higbee,  
 Allen of Madison, Hills,  
 Babcock, Hinch,  
 Bennett, Hosmer,  
 Boal, Holiday,  
 Bradford, Jones,  
 Brown of Knox, Johns,  
 Cline, Kinney,  
 Day, Lawrence,  
 Dearborn, Lee,  
 Diggins, Little,  
 Dunlap, Logen,  
 Foss, Lovejoy,  
 Foster, Lyman,  
 Funkhouser, Martin,  
 Gray, Masters,  
 Grove, McClure,  
 Gregg, McClun,  
 Hackney, McGrillis,  
 Henry, McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
 Parks of Will,  
 Patton,  
 Pinckney,  
 Richmond of Mont'y,  
 Richmond of Sch'ler,  
 Richmond of Cook,  
 Riblett,  
 Rice,  
 Seehorn,  
 Strawn,  
 Strunk,  
 Sullivan,  
 Swan,  
 Tanner,  
 Trepp,  
 Walker,  
 Waters,  
 Wheeler,  
 Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act approved March 4th, 1854, in relation to swamp lands," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 48 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 7  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                       |                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Gregg, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClun, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Hackney,              | McCrillis,             |
| Babcock,                            | Henry,                | McClain,               |
| Bennett,                            | Hurbee,               | Morrison,              |
| Boal,                               | Hills,                | Moulton,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Hinch,                | Parks of Will,         |
| Cline,                              | Hosmer,               | Pattin,                |
| Day,                                | Holiday,              | Pinekey,               |
| Dearborn,                           | Jones,                | Richmond of Schler,    |
| Diggins,                            | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Dunlap,                             | Lawrence,             | Strawn,                |
| Foss,                               | Lee,                  | Strunk,                |
| Fester,                             | Little,               | Tanner,                |
| Funkhouser,                         | Logan,                | Waters,                |
| Gray,                               | Lyman,                | Wheeler,               |
| Grove,                              | McClure,              | Mr. Speaker.           |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                        |                                    |                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Kinney, | <b>Messrs.</b> Richmond of Mont'y, | <b>Messrs.</b> Sullivan, |
| Lovejoy,               | Seehorn,                           | Trapp.                   |
| Masters,               |                                    |                          |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Garden City Insurance Company"  
was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and  
Ordered to be read a third time.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 50 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 5  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                     |                          |                         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Williams'n, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, |
| Allen of Madison,                   | Diggins,                 | Henry,                  |
| Bennett,                            | Dunlap,                  | Higbee,                 |
| Boal,                               | Foss,                    | Hills,                  |
| Bradford,                           | Foster,                  | Hinch,                  |
| Babcock,                            | Funkhouser,              | Holbrook,               |
| Brown of Knox,                      | Gray,                    | Hosmer,                 |
| Cline,                              | Grove,                   | Holiday,                |
| Day,                                | Gregg,                   | Jones,                  |

Messrs. Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Strawn,

Messrs. Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strunk,

Mr. Trapp.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Allen of Madison moved to suspend the rules to take up a House bill.

The question then being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 84 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | - | 16 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williamson, Messrs. Henry,  
Allen of Madison, Henderson,  
Babcock, Higbee,  
Bennett, Hinch,  
Boal, Holiday,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lee,  
Dunlap, Little,  
Foss, Lyman,  
Foater, McCrillis,  
Funkhouser, Morrison,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Gray,  
Grove,  
Hosmer,  
Jones,  
Martin,  
Masters,

Messrs. McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Strawn,  
Waters.

Senate bill for "An act to authorize the towns and counties therein named to levy and collect money, and expend the same in building a bridge across the Kankakee river, at Wilmington," was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title,  
and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Hackney,  
Allen of Madison, Henry,  
Baker, Higbee,  
Babcock, Hills,  
Bennett, Hinch,  
Boal, Hosmer,  
Bradford, Holiday,  
Brown of Knox, Jones,  
Cline, Kinney,  
Day, Lawrence,  
Dearborn, Lee,  
Diggins, Little,  
Dunlap, Lyman,  
Foss, Martin,  
Foster, Masters,  
Funkhouser, McClure,  
Gray, McClun,  
Grove, McCrillis,  
Gregg,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Mount Sterling and Camp Point Railroad Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and  
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Williams'n, Messrs. Foss,  
Allen of Madison, Foster,  
Babcock, Gray,  
Bennett, Grove,  
Boal, Gregg,  
Bradford, Hackney,  
Brown of Knox, Henry,  
Cline, Higbee,  
Day, Hills,  
Dearborn, Hinch,  
Diggins, Hosmer,  
Dunlap, Holiday,

Messrs. Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Messrs. Richmond of Cook, Messrs. Tanner,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Senate bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a general system of banking,' approved February 15, 1850," was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Logan moved to amend, by striking out the ninth section of the bill.

The question then being, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 28 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 24 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Cline,  
Funkhouser,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hackney,  
Henry,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Preston,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time, by its title.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 24 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 32 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                  |                |                     |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Messrs. Babcock, | Messrs. Johns, | Messrs. Morrison,   |
| Boal,            | Lawrence,      | Pinckney,           |
| Clune,           | Logan,         | Preston,            |
| Henry,           | Lyman,         | Richmond of SchPer, |
| Henderson,       | Masters,       | Rice,               |
| Higbee,          | McClure,       | Swan,               |
| Holiday,         | McClun,        | Tanner,             |
| Jones,           | McCrillis,     | Mr. Speaker.        |

Those voting in the negative are,

|                           |                  |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hackney, | Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y, |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,           | Richmond of Cook,           |
| Bradford,                 | Hosmer,          | Schorn,                     |
| Brown of Knox,            | Kinney,          | Strawn,                     |
| Day,                      | Little,          | Strunk,                     |
| Dearborn,                 | Lovejoy,         | Sullivan,                   |
| Duolap,                   | Martin,          | Trapp,                      |
| Foster,                   | McClain,         | Walker,                     |
| Funkhouser,               | Moutan,          | Waters,                     |
| Gray,                     | Parks of Will,   | Wheeler.                    |
| Grove,                    | Patton,          |                             |

A message from his excellency, the governor, by Mr. Ames, private secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Champaign and Vermilion Railroad and Coal Mining Company;"

"An act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the General Assembly, and for the salaries of the officers of the general government, from the end of the present session until the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Assembly;"

"An act to vacate a part of a state road therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago City Insurance Company;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of Osceola, in the county of Stark;"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of Nashville Academy, at Nashville, Washington county, Illinois;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Bloomington, Kankakee, and Indiana State Line Railroad Company;"

"An act authorizing the trustees of schools of fractional township No. 18 N., R. 1 west of the 4th principal meridian, to exchange lots for others, or to sell the same;"

"An act to authorize the purchasers of a certain railroad therein named to become a corporation;"

"An act authorizing the town of Waukegan to borrow money and levy a tax;"

"An act for the settlement of claims of contractors on the Illinois and Michigan Canal;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Girard;"

"An act to incorporate the Amboy Academy, in Lee county;"

"An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Alton Railroad Company;"

"An act fixing the times for holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit;"

"An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Grayville, in White county, to Mount Carmel, in Wabash county;"

"An act to incorporate the Belvidere and La Salle Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to De Soto, in Jackson county;"

"An act to alter the tenth judicial circuit and fix the time of holding courts therein;"

"An act to authorize the county of Iroquois to borrow money, and to provide for the payment thereof;"

"An act to incorporate the Freeport Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Vienna Turnpike and Plank Road Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Pittsfield and Shelbyville Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Atlanta, in Logan county;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Cape au Grey Rock;"

"An act to attach township 30 and 31, and two miles off of the north side of township No. 29 north, range 9 east of the third principal meridian, in Vermilion county and Kankakee county, and to make it a part thereof;"

"An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money;"

"An act to incorporate the Moline Water Power and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the third judicial circuit;"

"An act to incorporate Woodland Home for orphans and friendless."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

"An act to prohibit the killing, ensnaring and entrapping of wild game in the state of Illinois," with a substitute.

The adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House bill for "An act to pay the engrossing and enrolling clerks," which was returned from the Senate, with an amendment thereto, was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 9  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,

Messrs. Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,

Messrs. Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Cline,  
Grove,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Martin,

Messrs. Masters,  
Preston,  
Seehorn.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On leave and unanimous consent of the House,

Mr. McCrillis introduced a House bill for "An act to change the name of James Peets to James Eads, and the name of William Peets to William Eads, and make them the heirs at law of James Eads."

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rules were further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCrillis,

The rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Higbee,  
Hille,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johas,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.



The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Springfield, February 14, 1855.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

Sir : I return herewith a bill for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company," for the reason that it allows the incorporators to receive fifty per cent. for money loaned or invested, which is an unusual grant of power and exclusive.

J. A. MATTESON.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Saving Institution," which was returned from the Senate, with Senate amendments thereto, was taken up.

The question being, "Shall the amendments be concurred in?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                    |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Henderson, | Messrs. Moulton,     |
| Babcock,                  | Hills,             | Parks of Logan,      |
| Bennett,                  | Hinch,             | Parks of Will,       |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,            | Patton,              |
| Brown of Knox,            | Holiday,           | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Cline,                    | Jones,             | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,          | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,               | Rice,                |
| Diggins,                  | Little,            | Seehorn,             |
| Dunlap,                   | Logan,             | Strawn,              |
| Foss,                     | Lovejoy,           | Strunk,              |
| Foster,                   | Masters,           | Sullivan,            |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,           | Swan,                |
| Gray,                     | McClun,            | Walker,              |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,         | Waters,              |
| Gregg,                    | McClain,           | Wheeler,             |
| Hackney,                  | Morrison,          | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Henry,                    |                    |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to provide for the settlement and payment of a judgment in favor of Thomas Dunn, guardian, &c., against James Shields, auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois," was taken up, and read a third time, and

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 45 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                        |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Brown of Knox, | Messrs. Diggins, |
| Babcock,                  | Cline,                 | Dunlap,          |
| Bennett,                  | Day,                   | Foss,            |
| Boal,                     | Dearborn,              | Foster,          |

Messrs. Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Holiday,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy

Messrs. Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,

Messrs. Rice,  
Sams,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Bradford,  
Henry,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Homer,

Messrs. Martin,  
Walker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

\* Mr. Allen of Madison moved to suspend rules to take up a Senate bill on second reading,

The question then being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|-------|
| It was decided in the negative, | } Yeas, | - | - | 30    |
|                                 |         |   |   | Nays, |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Bradford,  
Cine,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggs,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,

Messrs. Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holiday,  
Kinney,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McCrillis,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Seehorn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Boal,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Hosmer,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,

Messrs. Little,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Patton,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Rice,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Tanner,  
Waters.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act providing for the taking the state census for 1855," with an amendment.

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to construct a Railroad from Joliet to Chicago."

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at Pontoosac, in Hancock county," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 55 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are, .

|                           |                 |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills,  | Messrs. Patton,      |
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,          | Pinckney,            |
| Bennett,                  | Hosmer,         | Preston,             |
| Boal,                     | Holiday,        | Richmond of Mont'y,  |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,          | Richmond of Sch'ler, |
| Cline,                    | Kinney,         | Richmond of Cook,    |
| Day,                      | Lawrence,       | Rice,                |
| Dearborn,                 | Lee,            | Seehorn,             |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,        | Strawn,              |
| Dunlap,                   | Lymon,          | Strunk,              |
| Foss,                     | Martin,         | Sullivan,            |
| Foster,                   | Masters,        | Swan,                |
| Funkhouser,               | McClure,        | Tanner,              |
| Gray,                     | McClun,         | Trapp,               |
| Grove,                    | McCrillis,      | Walker,              |
| Hackney,                  | McClain,        | Waters,              |
| Henry,                    | Parks of Logan, | Wheeler,             |
| Henderson,                | Parks of Will,  | Mr. Speaker.         |
| Higbee,                   |                 |                      |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to locate a state road therein named," was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                           |                  |                |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Diggins, | Messrs. Henry, |
| Baker,                    | Dunlap,          | Henderson,     |
| Babcock,                  | Foss,            | Hills,         |
| Boal,                     | Foster,          | Hinch,         |
| Bradford,                 | Funkhouser,      | Hosmer,        |
| Brown of Knox,            | Gray,            | Holiday,       |
| Cline,                    | Grove,           | Jones,         |
| Day,                      | Gregg,           | Johns,         |
| Dearborn,                 | Hackney,         | Kinney,        |

Messrs. Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Ponckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,

Messrs. Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boal, from the committee on internal improvements, reported House bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company," with amendment,

On motion,

The amendment was concurred in.

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Higbee,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hitch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                           | Hinch,                | Patton,                       |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,               | Preston,                      |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,              | Richmond of Mont'y,           |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                | Richmond of Sch'ler,          |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                | Richmond of Cook,             |
| Cline,                           | Kinney,               | Riblett,                      |
| Day,                             | Lee,                  | Rice,                         |
| Dearborn,                        | Logan,                | Seehorn,                      |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,              | Strawn,                       |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                | Strunk,                       |
| Foss,                            | Masters,              | Sullivan,                     |
| Foster,                          | McClure,              | Swan,                         |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClun,               | Tanner,                       |
| Gray,                            | McCrillis,            | Trapp,                        |
| Grove,                           | McClain,              | Walker,                       |
| Gregg,                           | Morrison,             | Waters,                       |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,              | Wheeler,                      |
| Henderson,                       | Parks of Logan,       | Mr. Speaker.                  |
| Higbee,                          |                       |                               |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to prohibit the killing, ensnaring, and entrapping game in the state of Illinois" was taken up, with Senate amendments thereto.

The amendments were concurred in.

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

And the question then being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Baker,                           | Hills,                 | Parks of Will,                 |
| Babcock,                         | Hinch,                 | Patton,                        |
| Bennett,                         | Hosmer,                | Preston,                       |
| Boal,                            | Holiday,               | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Bradford,                        | Jones,                 | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Johns,                 | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Cline,                           | Kinney,                | Riblett,                       |
| Day,                             | Lawrence,              | Rice,                          |
| Dearborn,                        | Lee,                   | Seehorn,                       |
| Diggins,                         | Logan,                 | Strunk,                        |
| Dunlap,                          | Lovejoy,               | Sullivan,                      |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                 | Swan,                          |
| Foster,                          | Martin,                | Tanner,                        |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,               | Trapp,                         |
| Gray,                            | McClure,               | Walker,                        |
| Grove,                           | McClun,                | Waters,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McCrillis,             | Wheeler,                       |
| Henry,                           | McClain,               | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Henderson,                       | Moulton,               |                                |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

House bill for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to tax the inhabitants of school district No 5, in the township of Aurora, in Kane county, Illinois, for school purposes,' approved January 24th, 1855," was taken up.

On motion,  
The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title,  
And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 54 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 2  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                        |                                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Higbee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Parks of Logan, |
| Baker,                           | Hills,                 | Parks of Will,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Hinch,                 | Patton,                        |
| Boal,                            | Hosmer,                | Richmond of Mont'y,            |
| Bradford,                        | Holiday,               | Richmond of Sch'ler,           |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Jones,                 | Richmond of Cook,              |
| Cline,                           | Johns,                 | Rice,                          |
| Day,                             | Kinney,                | Sams,                          |
| Dearborn,                        | Lawrence,              | Sargent,                       |
| Diggins,                         | Lee,                   | Seehorn,                       |
| Dunlap,                          | Lovejoy,               | Strawn,                        |
| Foss,                            | Lyman,                 | Sullivan,                      |
| Foster,                          | Martin,                | Swan,                          |
| Funkhouser,                      | Masters,               | Tanner,                        |
| Gray,                            | McClure,               | Walker,                        |
| Gregg,                           | McClun,                | Walker,                        |
| Hackney,                         | McCrillis,             | Wheeler,                       |
| Henry,                           | Morrison,              | Mr. Speaker.                   |
| Henderson,                       | Moulton,               |                                |

**Messrs.** Grove and Logan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion,

The title of said bill was amended by striking out all after the words "an act," and inserting the following: "to incorporate the town of Lebanon, in St. Clair county."

Ordered that the title be as amended.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Winnebago Swamp Drainage Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                          |                         |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, |
| Baker,                           | Diggins                  | Henry,                  |
| Babcock,                         | Dunlap,                  | Hills,                  |
| Bennett,                         | Foss,                    | Hinch,                  |
| Boal,                            | Foster,                  | Hosmer,                 |
| Bradford,                        | Funkhouser,              | Holiday,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Gray,                    | Jones,                  |
| Cline,                           | Grove,                   | Johns,                  |
| Day,                             | Gregg,                   | Kinney,                 |

Messrs. Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Robt't,

Messrs. Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Mr. Speaker,

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, and,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Harkney,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holmes,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,

Messrs. McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the city of Lacon," was taken up, and

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,

Messrs. Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,

Messrs. Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,

Messrs. Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Moulton introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the ladies in the gallery be invited to take seats inside the bar of this House."

Resolution was adopted.

House bill for "An act to enable county judges to perform certain duties in vacation" was taken up, with Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Grove moved to lay the bill on the table.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Moulton moved that the House do not concur in the amendments.

Motion prevailed.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Tunnel Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was

|   |         |   |   |    |
|---|---------|---|---|----|
| Decided in the affirmative, as follows: | { Yeas, | - | - | 58 |
|   | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.



House bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Military Institute" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hills, | <b>Messrs.</b> Moulton. |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                | Parks of Logan,         |
| Bradford,                        | Hosmer,               | Parks of Will,          |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,              | Patton,                 |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                | Pinckney,               |
| Day,                             | Johns,                | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,                        | Kinney,               | Richmond of Schlier,    |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,             | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Foss,                            | Lee,                  | Rice,                   |
| Foster,                          | Lovejoy,              | Seeborn,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | Lyman,                | Strawn,                 |
| Gray,                            | Martin,               | Strunk,                 |
| Grove,                           | Masters,              | Swan,                   |
| Gegg,                            | McClure,              | Walker,                 |
| Hackney,                         | McClun,               | Waters,                 |
| Henry,                           | McCrillis,            | Wheeler,                |
| Henderson,                       | McClain,              | Mr. Speaker.            |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by —

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to a bill for "An act to incorporate the Garden City Insurance Company of Chicago."

A message from the Senate, by the secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in their amendment to a bill for "An act for the relief Marvin Peck;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain named lots in the town of Toulon."

Mr. Stevenson, from the committee on manufactures, to which was referred a House bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle Mining and Manufacturing Company," reported back the same.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 60 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                          |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Bradford, | <b>Messrs.</b> Dearborn, |
| Babcock,                         | Brown of Knox,           | Diggins,                 |
| Bennett,                         | Cline,                   | Dunlap,                  |
| Boal,                            | Day,                     | Foss,                    |

Messrs. Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,

Messrs. Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Serhorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill for "An act to incorporate the Cantine Manufacturing Company" was taken up.

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a first time, by its title, and

Ordered to a second reading.

The rule was further suspended, the bill read a second time, by its title, and Ordered to a third reading.

The rule was further suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |         |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | } Yeas, | -       | - | 54 |
|                                    |         | } Nays, | - | -  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Foal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Crine,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,

Messrs. Henry,  
Hederson,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rice,  
Serhorn,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Logan offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein,* That the joint resolution of the two houses for the adjournment of the two houses on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 7 o'clock, A. M., be rescinded, and that the two houses adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock; and that after 12 o'clock this night no bill or resolution shall be introduced, passed or voted on in any manner.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Abingdon" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                           |                         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Henderson, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClain, |
| Babcock,                         | Higbee,                   | Morrison,               |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                    | Moulton,                |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                    | Parks of Will,          |
| Bradford,                        | Hosbrook,                 | Patton,                 |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,                  | Pinckney,               |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                    | Preston,                |
| Day,                             | Johns,                    | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Dearborn,                        | Kinney,                   | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,                 | Sargent,                |
| Dunlap,                          | Lee,                      | Seehorn,                |
| Foss,                            | Little,                   | Strunk,                 |
| Foster,                          | Logan,                    | Swan,                   |
| Funkhouser,                      | Lyman,                    | Trapp,                  |
| Gray,                            | Martin,                   | Walker,                 |
| Grove,                           | Masters,                  | Waters,                 |
| Gregg,                           | McClure,                  | Wheeler,                |
| Hackney,                         | McClun,                   | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Henry,                           | McCrillis,                |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act fixing the time of holding county courts for probate business in Fulton county, was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

|                                  |                         |                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hackney, | <b>Messrs.</b> McClun, |
| Baker,                           | Henderson,              | McCrillis,             |
| Babcock,                         | Higbee,                 | McClain,               |
| Bennett,                         | Hills,                  | Morrison,              |
| Boal,                            | Hinch,                  | Parks of Will,         |
| Bradford,                        | Hosmer,                 | Patton,                |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Holiday,                | Pinckney,              |
| Cline,                           | Jones,                  | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Day,                             | Johns,                  | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Dearborn,                        | Kinney,                 | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Diggins,                         | Lawrence,               | Riblett,               |
| Dunlap,                          | Lee,                    | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                            | Little,                 | Seehorn,               |
| Foster,                          | Logan,                  | Walker,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | Lovejoy,                | Waters,                |
| Gray,                            | Lyman,                  | Wheeler,               |
| Grove,                           | Masters,                | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Gregg,                           | McClure,                |                        |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru and La Salle Gas Light and Coke Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | - | - | 59 |
|                                    | { Nays, | - | - | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,

Messrs. Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the Peru Ferry Plank Road Company" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.  
The question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|   |         |   |   |    |
|---|---------|---|---|----|
| It was <sup>s</sup> decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 58 |
|   | { Nays, | . | . | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Henderson,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,

Messrs. Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sams,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

House bill for "An act to authorize the location of a state road therein named" was taken up, and,

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, and

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 53 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 6  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Henderson,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
Parks of Will,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Seehorn,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Higbee,  
Logan,

Messrs. Masters,  
McClain,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Richmond of Mont'y.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

It being ten o'clock, the Speaker announced the special order to be the consideration of the following resolution offered by Mr. Higbee on Saturday last:

*Resolved*, That our senators in congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all their influence to prevent any further agitation in the congress of the United States upon the subject of slavery, whether the same be intended to repeal the fugitive slave law or to restore the 8th section of the act of 1820, commonly called the "Missouri Compromise."

Mr. Grove moved a call of the House.

Mr. Moulton moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was lost, and a call of the House ordered.

Mr. Preston moved that further proceeding under the call be dispensed with.

Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and

|                                 |         |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | 14 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | 36 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cline,  
Foss,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,

Messrs. Hills,  
Holbrook,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with by unanimous consent, and Mr. Grove called for the previous question; which was ordered.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were ordered.

|                                 |         |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 19 |
|                                 | { Nays, | . | . | 40 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Cline,  
Dearborn,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClain,  
Morrison,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Tanner,  
Walker.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hills,  
Holbrook,

Messrs. Jones,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Logan,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker.

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to confirm the consolidation of certain railroad companies therein named "

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Ottawa."

In the passage of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by ——— :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to enable county judges to perform certain duties in vacation;" with an amendment;

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert a substitute. They have also amended the title by striking out and inserting the following: "An act concerning insolvent debtors."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to authorize the location of a state road therein named."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of the bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to provide for building a state arsenal."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Chicago Tunnel Company;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company,"

House bill for "An act to confirm the consolidation of certain railroad companies therein named" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, by its title.

The question now being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 56 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 00 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Hills, | Messrs. Parks of Logan, |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Babcock,                  | Hinch,         | Patton,                 |
| Bennett,                  | Holbrook,      | Pinckney,               |
| Boal,                     | Hosmer,        | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Bradford,                 | Holiday,       | Richmond of Sch'ler,    |
| Brown of Knox,            | Jones,         | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Cline,                    | Johns,         | Riblett,                |
| Day,                      | Kinney,        | Rice,                   |
| Diggins,                  | Lawrence,      | Sargent,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lee,           | Strunk,                 |
| Foss,                     | Little,        | Sullivan,               |
| Foster,                   | Logan,         | Swan,                   |
| Funkhouser,               | Lovejoy,       | Tanner,                 |
| Gray,                     | Lyman,         | Trapp,                  |
| Grove,                    | Martin,        | Walker,                 |
| Gregg,                    | McClure,       | Waters,                 |
| Hackney,                  | McCrillis,     | Wheeler,                |
| Henry,                    | McClain,       | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Higbee,                   | Moulton,       |                         |

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company;"

"An act to locate a state road therein named;"

A bill for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Military Institute;"

"An act to incorporate the Winnebago Swamp Drainage Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Rockford Gas Light and Coke Company."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the town of Brooklyn, in Massac county, state of Illinois."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

"An act to incorporate the city of Marshall;"

"A bill to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Mining and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8th, 1853."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz :

"An act to incorporate the North Illinois University."

A message from the Senate, by Geo. T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :



A bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company," with an amendment.

In the concurrence of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Also a bill for "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the city of Lacon."

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

A bill for "An act to change the names of James Peets to James Eads, and William Peets to William Eads, and make them heirs at law of James Eads;"

"An act to provide for the sale of certain seminary lands," with amendments;

In the adoption of which I am directed to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

"An act to provide for the settlement and payment of a judgment in favor of Thomas Drum, guardian, &c., against James Shields, auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Evans, assistant secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with them in the passage of a joint resolution providing for furnishing members and officers with laws and journals, with an amendment;

In which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

House bill for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the city of Peoria" was taken up.

On motion,

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, by its title, And the question then being, "Shall this bill pass?"

|                                    |         |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|---|----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 57 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Baker,  
Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Boal,  
Bradford,  
Brown of Knox,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dearborn,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Grove,  
Gregg,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Higbee,  
Hills,  
Hinch,  
Hosmer,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,

Messrs. McClain,  
Morrison,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Rblett,  
Rice,  
Strunk,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters,  
Wheeler,  
Mr. Speaker;

Mr. Patton voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof, and respectfully ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Richmond of Cook moved to take up certain resolutions which were introduced by him, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to sit during the recess of the legislature, for the purpose of examining accounts of state officers, and for other purposes therein named.

Mr. Moulton raised the point of order, that under the resolution which the House had adopted for the transaction of its business, the resolutions could not then called up.

The chair decided that the point of order was not well taken and that the motion of Mr. Richmond to take up his resolutions was in order.

From this decision Mr. Moulton appealed, and moved a call of the House.

The call was ordered, and the following members answered to their names :

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Hosmer, | <b>Messrs.</b> Patton, |
| Baker,                           | Jones,                 | Pinckney,              |
| Bennett,                         | Johns,                 | Preston,               |
| Boal,                            | Kinney,                | Richmond of Mont'y,    |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lawrence,              | Richmond of Sch'ler,   |
| Cline,                           | Lee,                   | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Day,                             | Logan,                 | Riblett,               |
| Diggins,                         | Lovejoy,               | Rice,                  |
| Dunlap,                          | Lyman,                 | Sargent,               |
| Foss,                            | Martin,                | Strawn,                |
| Foster,                          | Masters,               | Strunk,                |
| Funkhouser,                      | McClure,               | Sullivan,              |
| Gray,                            | McClun,                | Swan,                  |
| Grove,                           | McClain,               | Trapp,                 |
| Hackney,                         | Moulton,               | Waters,                |
| Hills,                           | Parks of Logan,        | Wheeler,               |
| Hinch,                           | Parks of Will,         | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Holbrook,                        |                        |                        |

Mr. Grove moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. Upon this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | . | . | 34 |
|                                    | { Nays, | . | . | 19 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Allen of Madison, | <b>Messrs.</b> Lee, | <b>Messrs.</b> Riblett, |
| Boal,                            | Logan,              | Rice,                   |
| Brown of Knox,                   | Lovejoy,            | Sargent,                |
| Day,                             | Lyman,              | Strawn,                 |
| Dunlap,                          | Martin,             | Strunk,                 |
| Grove,                           | McClure,            | Sullivan,               |
| Hackney,                         | McClun,             | Swan,                   |
| Hills,                           | McClain,            | Trapp,                  |
| Holbrook,                        | Parks of Logan,     | Waters,                 |
| Jones,                           | Parks of Will,      | Wheeler,                |
| Kinney,                          | Richmond of Cook,   | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Lawrence,                        |                     |                         |

Those voting in the negative are,

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| <b>Messrs.</b> Baker, | <b>Messrs.</b> Diggins, | <b>Messrs.</b> Funkhouser, |
| Babcock,              | Foss,                   | Gray,                      |
| Bennett,              | Foster,                 | Hinch,                     |
| Cline,                |                         |                            |

Messrs. Hosmer,  
Johns,  
Masters,

Messrs. Moulton,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler

Mr. Sullivan moved to adjourn,

The motion was lost.

The question then being, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, | - | - | 31 |
| { Nays,                                    | - | - | 80 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Babcock,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Henry,  
Henderson,  
Hills,  
Holiday,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Morrison,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Baker,  
Bennett,  
Cline,  
Funkhouser,  
Gray,  
Higbee,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Hosmer,  
Jones,

Messrs. Kinney,  
Logan,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,

Messrs. Patton,  
Preston,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Rice,  
Sullivan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Mr. Martin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon this question the yeas and nays were ordered.

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| It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas, | . | . | 35 |
| { Nays,                                    | . | . | 18 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bennett,  
Cline,  
Day,  
Dunlap,  
Gray,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Kinney,  
Logan,

Messrs. Lyman,  
Martin,  
Masters,  
McClure,  
McClun,  
McCrillis,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Parks of Will,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Preston,  
Riblett,  
Rice,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Sullivan,  
Swan,  
Tanner,  
Trapp,  
Waters,  
Wheeler.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Diggins,  
Foss,  
Foster,

Messrs. Grove,  
Hackney,  
Henry,  
Hills,  
Lee,

Messrs. Little,  
Lovejoy,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk and assistant clerk be directed to remain after the adjournment of the present session, not exceeding eight days, for the purpose of revising and making up the journals of this House, for which they shall be paid the same per diem as is now paid them, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund; and that the speaker be authorized to certify to the time of the clerk and the clerk directed to certify to the time of the assistant clerks.

Mr. Higbee moved that the House adjourn till 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

On this question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

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| It was decided in the negative, | { Yeas, | - | 23 |
|                                 | { Nays, | - | 30 |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Babcock,  
Bennett,  
Cline,  
Gray,  
Higbee,  
Kinney,  
Little,  
Logan,

Messrs. Masters,  
McClun,  
McClain,  
Morrison,  
Moulton,  
Parks of Logan,  
Patton,  
Pinckney,

Messrs. Rawlings,  
Richmond of Mont'y,  
Richmond of Sch'ler,  
Rice,  
Trapp,  
Walker,  
Waters.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen of Madison,  
Boal,  
Brown of Knox,  
Day,  
Diggins,  
Dunlap,  
Foss,  
Foster,  
Grove,  
Hackney,

Messrs. Hills,  
Hinch,  
Holbrook,  
Holiday,  
Jones,  
Johns,  
Lawrence,  
Lee,  
Lovejoy,  
Lyman,

Messrs. Martin,  
McClure,  
Richmond of Cook,  
Riblett,  
Sargent,  
Strawn,  
Strunk,  
Swan,  
Tauner,  
Wheeler.

House bill for "An act to provide for taking the state census of 1855," which was returned from the Senate, with amendments thereto, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The amendments were concurred in.

The question now being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 52 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Baker, | Messrs. Hosmer, | Messrs. Farks of Logan, |
| Babcock,       | Holiday,        | Parks of Will,          |
| Bennett,       | Jones,          | Patton,                 |
| Boal,          | Johns,          | Pinckney,               |
| Brown of Knox, | Kinney,         | Preston,                |
| Cline,         | Lawrence,       | Richmond of Mont'y,     |
| Day,           | Lee,            | Richmond of Cook,       |
| Diggins,       | Little,         | Riblett,                |
| Dunlap,        | Lyman,          | Rice,                   |
| Foss,          | Martin,         | Sargent,                |
| Foster,        | Masters,        | Swan,                   |
| Funkhouser,    | McClure,        | Tanner,                 |
| Gray,          | McClun,         | Trapp,                  |
| Hackney,       | McCrillis,      | Walker,                 |
| Higbee,        | McClain,        | Waters,                 |
| Hills,         | Morrison,       | Wheeler,                |
| Hinch,         | Moulton,        | Mr. Speaker.            |
| Holbrook,      |                 |                         |

Mr. Richmond of Schuyler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Waters moved that the House adjourn; which motion was lost.

House bill for "An act to incorporate the La Salle and La Fayette Railroad Company," which was returned from the Senate, with amendments thereto, was taken up.

The amendments were concurred in, and

The question being, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass?"

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | { Yeas, | : | : | 49 |
|                                    | { Nays, | : | : | 1  |

Those voting in the affirmative are,

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| Messrs. Allen of Madison, | Messrs. Holiday, | Messrs. Parks of Will, |
| Baker,                    | Johns,           | Patton,                |
| Bennett,                  | Kinney,          | Pinckney,              |
| Boal,                     | Lawrence,        | Richmond of Cook,      |
| Brown of Knox,            | Lee,             | Riblett,               |
| Cline,                    | Little,          | Rice,                  |
| Day,                      | Logan,           | Sargent,               |
| Diggins,                  | Lovejoy,         | Strawn,                |
| Dunlap,                   | Lyman,           | Strunk,                |
| Foss,                     | Martin,          | Swan,                  |
| Foster,                   | Masters,         | Tanner,                |
| Gray,                     | McClure,         | Trapp,                 |
| Grove,                    | McClun,          | Walker,                |
| Hackney,                  | McCrillis,       | Waters,                |
| Hills,                    | Moulton,         | Wheeler,               |
| Hinch,                    | Parks of Logan,  | Mr. Speaker.           |
| Holbrook,                 |                  |                        |

Mr. McClain voted in the negative.

Ordered that the clerk inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan,

The House adjourned till 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1855.

House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Grove was called to the chair.

A message from the Senate, by George T. Brown, secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on his excellency, the governor, to inquire whether he has any further communications to make to this General Assembly.

Messrs. Detrich and Osgood are a committee on the part of the Senate.

The joint resolution was then taken up, and the question being upon concurring with the Senate on its passage,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The speaker then appointed Messrs. Moulton, Richmond of Cook, and Hinch, a committee on the part of the House for said purpose.

Joint resolution of the Senate, instructing senators and representatives in congress relative to the protection of citizens of the United States, resident or visiting foreign countries, in the freedom of religious worship and the rights of burial, was taken up, and

The question then being, "Shall the House concur in the resolution?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That this House tender its thanks to the honorable Speaker for the prompt, dignified and impartial manner in which he presided over its deliberations the present session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lyman offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be tendered to Geo. T. Brown of the Alton Courier, for his persevering efforts in reporting the proceedings of this House;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be tendered to the clerks, principal and assistant, for their prompt and efficient attention to the duties of their offices.

The following joint resolution of the Senate was taken up:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the secretary of state be instructed to publish all laws of a general nature passed at this session of the General Assembly, in the State Register and Illinois Journal, immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly; which laws, so published, shall be evidence of what therein is provided: *Provided,* that the cost of publishing said laws shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars to each paper, and that one copy of each paper containing such laws shall be furnished to the clerks of the circuit and county courts, the members of the General Assembly, and each of the judges of the circuit courts of this state.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following joint resolution of the Senate was then taken up:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein,* That the governor of this state be authorized to take steps to procure the payment of all sums of money due to the state by the state agent, Julius Wadsworth, and if necessary to institute legal proceedings against his securities for the recovery of the same. Also to take legal steps to recover all moneys due to the state by the firm of Wadsworth & Sheldon, at New York.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,  
It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be tendered to the doorkeeper and assistant doorkeeper for their promptness and efficiency in the discharge of their duties during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

*Resolved,* That the House tender its thanks to the clergy of this city for their attention in the House during the present session.

A message from his excellency, the governor, by Mr. Ames, private secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that his excellency, the governor, has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to wit:

"An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river, at the city of Lacon;"

"An act to locate certain state roads in Marshal county;"

"An act to incorporate the Putnam county Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Savanna Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize the location of a state road therein named;"

"An act to correct the survey and plat of Elston, Wiswald & Flint's addition to the town of Princeton, and to vacate a certain street;"

"An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'ejectment;'"

"An act to incorporate the town of Waterloo, in Monroe county, and to legalize the election of town officers therein named;"

"An act to establish a state road from McLeansboro, in Hamilton county, to Salem, in Marion county;"

"An act to incorporate the Metropolitan Cemetery Association;"

"An act to incorporate Greenup Lodge, No. 125, of Free and Accepted Masons;"

"An act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county, Illinois, to levy a special tax and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county;"

"An act to incorporate the Grand de Tour Bridge Company;"

"An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company;"

"An act to relocate a part of a certain state road therein named;"

"An act to change the name of Kankakee depot and Bourbonois, as applied to the county seat of Kankakee county, to Kankakee City, and to incorporate the same;"

"An act to incorporate the Association of Taylors, in the city of Chicago;"

"An act to fix the limits of the city of Alton;"

"An act to incorporate the Grafton Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to locate and establish a state road therein named;"

"An act to enable the auditor of public accounts to pay the interest on the school fund to White county;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain seminary lots in the town of Toulin;"

- "An act to incorporate the city of Decatur;"
- "An act to incorporate the La Salle and Lafayette Railroad Company;"
- "An act authorizing the drainage of wet lands in townships 41 and 42, in range 13 and 14 east, and sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, in township 40, of range 13, and to incorporate the drainage commissioners for that purpose;"
- "An act to establish a ferry across the Illinois river;"
- "An act to relocate part of the state road from Ottawa to Peru;"
- "An act to pay the engrossing and enrolling clerks;"
- "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stark county to sell certain seminary lots in the town of Toulon;"
- "An act to regulate and establish the survey of the town of Peru;"
- "An act to confirm the consolidation of certain railroad companies therein named;"
- "An act to provide for the settlement and payment of a judgment of Thomas Drum, guardian, &c., against James Shields, auditor of public accounts of the state of Illinois;"
- "An act to incorporate the town of Brooklyn, in Mason county;"
- "An act to incorporate the Savanna Cemetery Association;"
- "An act to incorporate the Illinois and Wisconsin Mining and Manufacturing Company;"
- "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall;"
- "An act to incorporate the town of Danville;"
- "An act to incorporate the Belleville and Fairfield Railroad Company;"
- "An act to incorporate the Marshall Cemetery Association;"
- "An act to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad Company to extend their Railroad from the Wisconsin state line to the Illinois Central Railroad, at Warren;"
- "An act to incorporate the Greenville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"
- "An act to restore to William Walters the right of citizenship;"
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved February 8th, 1853;"
- "An act to incorporate the Cario Gas Light and Coke Company;"
- "An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the town of Decatur;"
- "An act to authorize the counties therein named to borrow money;"
- "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to establish the Union Insurance Company of Illinois,' approved 15th February, 1851;"
- "An act to change the name of David Lewis Erwin and make him heir of William Bryant;"
- "An act to incorporate the Edgar County Agricultural Society;"
- "An act to incorporate the North Illinois University;"
- "An act for the relief of the heirs at law of Parmenus Redman, deceased;"
- "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Granville, in Effingham county;"
- "An act to vacate a certain alley in the village of Sycamore, in De Kalb county;"
- "An act to preserve testimony in relation to real estate recorded in record book C for deeds, in Monroe county;"
- "An act to establish and maintain a system of free schools;"
- "An act to reclaim persons who have been decoyed or kidnapped and taken beyond the boundaries of this state;"
- "An act to incorporate the town of Collinsville;"
- "An act to provide for the payment of the instalment of interest upon the state debt, payable January 1st, 1855;"
- "An act to locate a state road therein named;"



- "An act to incorporate the Rockford Gas Light and Coke Company;"
- "An act to establish the Illinois river at Columbiana;"
- "An act to incorporate the Chicago Tunnel Company;"
- "An act to authorize James H. Knight, Conrad Banner, Michael Funk, Joel McGuire and their associates to build a floating bridge across the Kaskaskia river, at Fayetteville, in said county;
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Kankakee to borrow money and to provide for the repayment thereof,' approved February 22, 1854;"
- "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in De Witt county;"
- "An act to incorporate the town of Greenville, Bond county;"
- "An act concerning inferior courts in cities;"
- "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Byron, in Fulton county, Illinois;"
- "An act to reimburse Samuel McClure for money paid out for the retaking of William J. Shaw, charged with the murder of John Buchanan;"
- "An act to provide for a certain state road therein named;"
- "An act to legalize the acts of a justice of the peace named therein;"
- "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Boone county to raise an additional tax for county purposes;"
- "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Railroad Company;"
- "An act authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Warren to procure a numerical index to the records of deeds, mortgages and other evidence of title;"
- "An act to locate a state road from Kingston, in Adams county, to Mathew Moore's;"
- "An act to establish a state road from Vienna, in Johnson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson;"
- "An act to amend chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Jails and Jailors;'"
- "An act to incorporate the Franklin Building Association;"
- "An act of incorporation of agricultural and horticultural societies and associations for improving the breed of domestic animals;"
- "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Wabash Valley Railroad Company and to regulate the capital stock of other railroads, approved June 22d, 1852;
- "An act to vacate the Shelbyville and Palestine state road;"
- "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal Company;"
- "An act to authorize the purchase of books for the state library;"
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to dispose of the swamp and overflowed lands, and to pay the expenses of relocating and resurveying the same, approved June 22, 1852;"
- "An act to relocate a part of the state road in Kendall county;"
- "An act to vacate two certain streets in the town of Vermilionville;"
- "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act establishing county courts, approved February 12, 1849. and extending the jurisdiction of the La Salle, Winnebago, Boone and McHenry county courts, approved February 27, 1854, extending the jurisdiction of Grundy county courts;"
- "An act to incorporate the town of Greenup, in Cumberland county;"
- "An act to repeal certain portions of acts therein named;"
- "Joint resolution to require the census of deaf and dumb persons in the state of Illinois;"
- "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Aurora, approved February 8, 1853;"

"An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to levy a special tax;"

"An act to change the names of James Peets to James Eads, and William Peets to William Eads, and make them heirs at law of James Eads;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Fire Company;"

"An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Rushville;"

"An act organizing a school district in Vermilion county, and authorizing the sale of school lands therein;"

"An act to provide for the support of paupers in Du Page county;"

"An act for the settlement of accounts of the trustees of the State Bank of Illinois;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act establishing county courts, and providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and for other purposes;'"

"An act to incorporate the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company;"

"An act to establish a ferry across the Kaskaskia river;"

"An act to regulate payment of interest on the public debt, and the purchase of state bonds;"

"An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named;"

"An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Carthage, in Hancock county, to Rushville, in Schuyler county;"

"An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Evansville Railroad Company;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in Peoria county;"

"An act to change the time of holding courts in the 17th judicial circuit;"

"An act conferring additional power upon administrators *de bonis non*, and for other purposes;"

"An act to authorize Jonathan C. Willis to build a toll bridge across Mill creek, Pope county;"

"An act to incorporate the Springfield Water Works Company;"

"An act to provide for building a state arsenal;"

"An act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa;'"

"An act to incorporate the Winnebago Swamp Drainage Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Canton Mechanics' Saving Institution;"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Military Institute;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Insurance and Trust Company of Illinois;'"

"An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist church at Brighton, in Macoupin, to sell church, and invest the proceeds in another building;"

"An act to vacate a part of the town of Rapids city, and to repeal an act to vacate a part of said town, approved February 11th, 1853;"

"An act to incorporate the Cairo Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company;"

"An act to relocate a portion of the state road from Charleston to Danville;"

"An act to incorporate the Caseyville Steam Mill Company;"

"An act to authorize Green P. Garvin to keep a ferry across Cash river, at Unity, Alexander county;"

"An act to authorize suits to be brought in the county courts;"

"An act to establish a state road from Marion, in Williamson county, to Carbondale, in Jackson county;"

"An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Roads;'"

"An act to incorporate the Illinois Institute;"

"An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Estrays;'"

"An act to authorize an appropriation out of the swamp land fund of Franklin county to improve the road and build bridges in said county;"

"An act to provide for taking the census;"

"An act to incorporate the Young Men's Association of Freeport;"

"An act to change the time of holding court in the 14th judicial circuit;"

"An act to incorporate the Jo Daviess and Stephenson Central Railroad Company;"

"An act to provide for the burial of the dead occurring on railroads and in or by vehicles carrying passengers;"

"An act to resurvey the town of Prophetstown, in the county of Whiteside;"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 25, 1854;"

"An act to vacate the town plat of the town of St. Louis, in the county of Pike;"

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;"

"An act to preserve the game in the state of Illinois;"

"An act to establish a state road in the counties of Johnson, Massac, and Pope;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Carlinville;"

"An act to change the name of Uniontown, in Woodford county, to Mantua;"

"An act to enable banks having state stocks deposited in the state treasury to receive their due proportion of the payments on the principal thereof under the 15th article of the constitution;"

"An act to incorporate the Lee Cemetery Association;"

"An act to incorporate Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges, divisions of the Sons of Temperance, and other benevolent societies;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Saline Coal and Manufacturing Company;'"

"An act to apportion the interest on the school fund to new counties;"

"An act to incorporate the Equality Salt Company;"

"An act to vacate a portion of certain streets and alleys in the town of Pittsfield;"

"An act to relocate a portion of a state road therein named;"

"An act to incorporate the Chicago and Des Plaines Railroad Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Clark Seminary at Aurora;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Canton, and Macomb Railroad Company,' and to extend the same;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Palestine, Crawford county;"

"An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Rockford;"

"An act to incorporate the Alton Gas Light and Coke Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish Bluff precinct, in Monroe county, approved February 11, 1853;"

"An act to construct a railroad from Joliet to Chicago;"

"An act for the relief of John Moses, sheriff of Boone county, and his securities;"

"An act to incorporate the Decatur Marine Fire and Insurance Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Urbana Male and Female Seminary;"

"An act to establish and locate a state road from the town of Hamilton, in Hancock county, to the town of Marcelline, in Adams county;"

"An act to change the name of John Albert Spears and make him heir at law of Robert H. Fess."

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Brown :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has closed its business, and is now prepared to adjourn, *sine die*.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has completed its business, and is now ready to adjourn, *sine die*; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The House then adjourned, *sine die*.

# PAY ROLL---HOUSE.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Springfield, February 14, 1855.* }

I, Thomas J. Turner, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following statement contains a correct estimate of the compensation of each member of the House of Representatives, and the officers therein named, for services at the regular session which, commenced on the 1st day of January, 1855, including compensation for mileage, as well as *per diem*, allowances, as claimed by each member.

THOMAS J. TURNER,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

| Names.           | No. of days. | No. miles. | Am't of pay. |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Allen, W. J.     | 46           | 500        | \$138 00     |
| Allen, Geo. T.   | 46           | 350        | 123 00       |
| Baker, H. S.     | 46           | 180        | 106 00       |
| Babcock, A. C.   | 46           |            | 88 00        |
| Bennett, Isaac   | 46           | 120        | 100 00       |
| Boal, R.         | 46           | 400        | 128 00       |
| Bradford, J.     | 46           | 450        | 133 00       |
| Browne, H. A.    | 46           | 11         | 99 00        |
| Brown, S. W.     | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Cline, W. N.     | 46           | 250        | 113 00       |
| Courtney, J.     | 46           | 650        | 149 00       |
| Day, F. S.       | 46           | 300        | 118 00       |
| Dearborn, J.     | 46           | 220        | 110 00       |
| Diggins, W.      | 46           | 950        | 183 00       |
| Duclap, M. L.    | 46           | 845        | 172 50       |
| Foss, K. H.      | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Foster, G. F.    | 46           | 720        | 160 00       |
| Funkhouser, P.   | 46           | 350        | 123 00       |
| Gray, G. M.      | 46           | 600        | 144 00       |
| Grove, H.        | 46           | 300        | 118 00       |
| Gregg, Hugh      | 46           | 600        | 148 00       |
| Hackney, B.      | 46           | 416        | 129 60       |
| Henry, M. S.     | 46           | 600        | 148 00       |
| Henderson, T. J. | 46           | 600        | 148 00       |
| Hesth, R.        | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Higbee, C. L.    | 46           | 150        | 103 00       |
| Hills, E. O.     | 46           | 650        | 153 00       |
| Hinch, B. P.     | 46           | 800        | 168 00       |
| Holbrook, J. C.  | 46           | 550        | 143 00       |
| Hooper, P. E.    | 46           | 400        | 128 00       |
| Hopkins, C. C.   | 46           | 450        | 133 00       |
| Holiday, G. H.   | 46           | 115        | 99 50        |
| Jones, A. G.     | 46           | 400        | 128 00       |
| Johns, H. C.     | 46           | 150        | 103 00       |
| Kinney, W. C.    | 46           | 240        | 112 00       |

## Pay Roll—Continued.

| Names of members. |   |   |   | No. of days. | No. miles. | Am't of pay. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Lawrence, L. W.   | - | - | - | 46           | 800        | \$168 00     |
| Lee, W. L.        | - | - | - | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Little, W. A.     | - | - | - | 46           | 1150       | 203 00       |
| Logan, S. T.      | - | - | - | 46           |            | 88 00        |
| Lovejoy, Owen     | - | - | - | 46           | 400        | 128 00       |
| Lyman, Wm.        | - | - | - | 46           | 900        | 178 00       |
| Martin, S. H.     | - | - | - | 46           | 400        | 128 00       |
| Masters, S. D.    | - | - | - | 46           | 60         | 94 00        |
| McClure, T. B.    | - | - | - | 46           | 300        | 118 00       |
| McClun, J. E.     | - | - | - | 46           | 120        | 100 00       |
| McCrillis, L. F.  | - | - | - | 46           | 230        | 111 00       |
| McClain, D.       | - | - | - | 46           | 800        | 168 00       |
| McDaniel, J.      | - | - | - | 46           | 30         | 91 00        |
| Morrison, W. R.   | - | - | - | 46           | 250        | 113 00       |
| Moulton, S. W.    | - | - | - | 46           | 160        | 104 00       |
| Parks, S. C.      | - | - | - | 46           | 80         | 96 00        |
| Parks, G. D. A.   | - | - | - | 46           | 600        | 148 00       |
| Patton, Wm.       | - | - | - | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Pinckney, D. J.   | - | - | - | 46           | 690        | 144 00       |
| Preston, F. D.    | - | - | - | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Pursley, J. W.    | - | - | - | 46           | 220        | 110 00       |
| Rawlings, F. M.   | - | - | - | 46           | 650        | 153 00       |
| Richmond, H.      | - | - | - | 46           | 400        | 1.8 00       |
| Richmond, J. P.   | - | - | - | 46           | 200        | 108 00       |
| Richmond, T.      | - | - | - | 46           | 508        | 138 00       |
| Riblett, H.       | - | - | - | 46           | 200        | 108 00       |
| Rice, W. C.       | - | - | - | 46           | 800        | 168 00       |
| Sams, T. M.       | - | - | - | 46           | 700        | 158 00       |
| Sargent, P.       | - | - | - | 46           | 700        | 158 00       |
| Seehorn, Eli      | - | - | - | 46           | 240        | 114 00       |
| Strawn, D.        | - | - | - | 46           | 320        | 120 00       |
| Strunk, John      | - | - | - | 46           | 950        | 183 00       |
| Sullivan, H. V.   | - | - | - | 46           | 260        | 114 00       |
| Swan, H.          | - | - | - | 46           | 950        | 183 00       |
| Tanner, T. B.     | - | - | - | 46           | 400        | 128 00       |
| Trapp, A. H.      | - | - | - | 46           | 240        | 112 00       |
| Walker, George    | - | - | - | 46           | 410        | 129 00       |
| Waters, L. H.     | - | - | - | 46           | 500        | 138 00       |
| Wheeler, A. K.    | - | - | - | 46           | 750        | 163 00       |

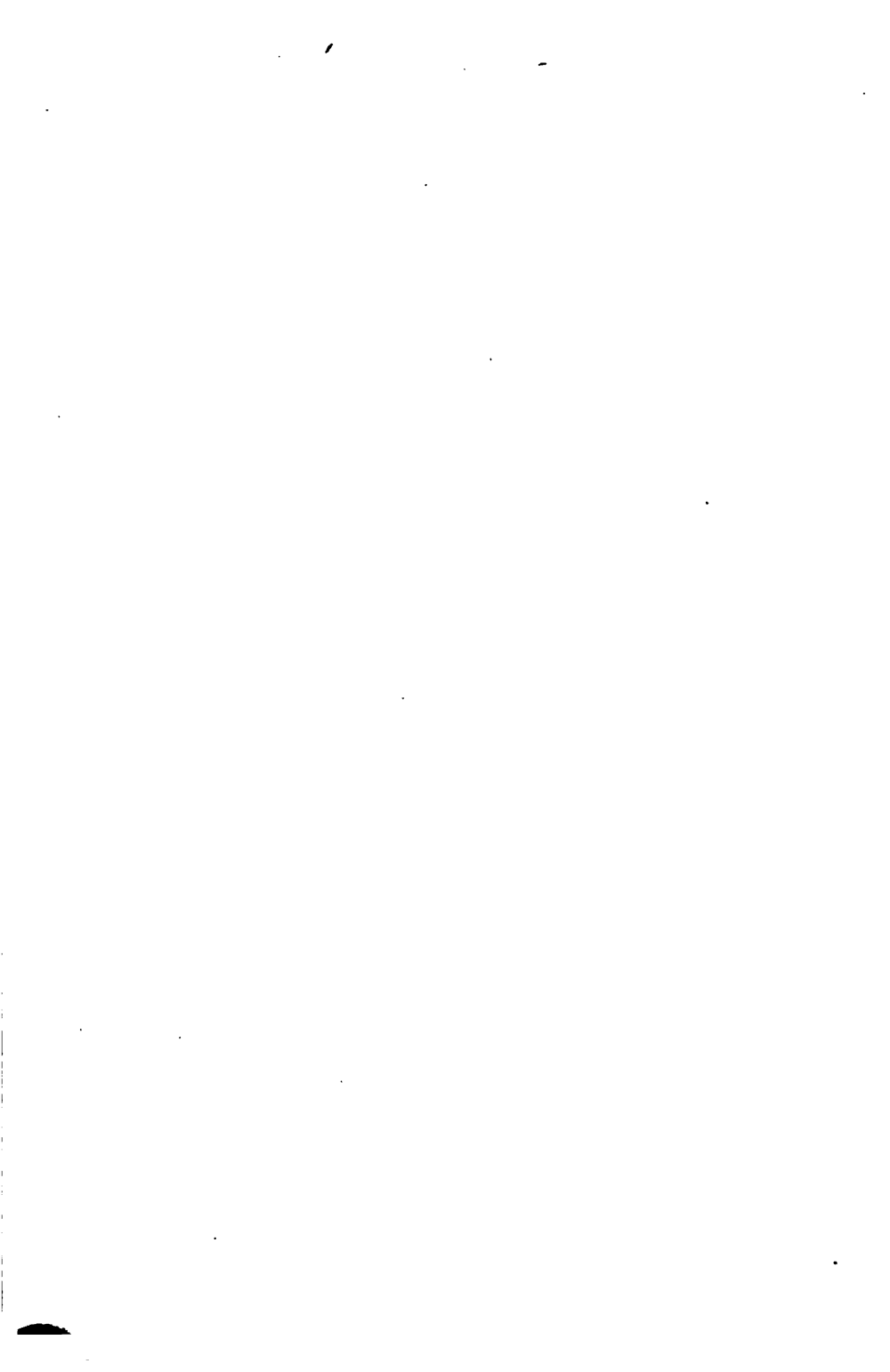
| Names of officers.                 |   |   |   | No. of days. | Mileage and pay. | Am't of pay. |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Turner, T. J., speaker,            | - | - | - | 46           | 800 miles.       | 214 00       |
| Bridges, E. T., clerk,             | - | - | - | 46           | \$6 per day.     | 276 00       |
| Kitchell, J. W., assistant clerk,  | - | - | - | 46           | \$6 do           | 276 00       |
| Thomas, H. S., door-keeper,        | - | - | - | 46           | \$5 do           | 230 00       |
| Martin, G., assistant door-keeper, | - | - | - | 46           | \$5 do           | 230 00       |
| Sympton, A., en. and eng. clerk,   | - | - | - | 46           | \$6 do           | 276 00       |
| Henna, B. J. F., assistant clerk,  | - | - | - | 46           | \$6 do           | 276 00       |

I, E. T. Bridges, clerk of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that Thomas J. Turner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is entitled to the compensation expressed in the foregoing statement, for his services as Speaker.

E. T. BRIDGES,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following payments were made upon certificates issued, as provided for by the act making appropriations :

| Names.   | No. of day. | Am't paid per day. | Total pay. |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| T. A. Stewart, assistant clerk, - - -                      | 2           | \$6 per day.       | \$12 00    |
| C. Heckwith, do - - -                                      | 2           | do                 | 12 00      |
| John J. Collard, do - - -                                  | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |
| G. W. Rives, do - - -                                      | 25          | do                 | 50 00      |
| W. F. M. Army, assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, - | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |
| S. S. Black, do do - - -                                   | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |
| W. W. Steele, do do - - -                                  | 35          | do                 | 210 00     |
| B. N. Garbutt, do do - - -                                 | 11          | do                 | 66 00      |
| A. C. Dickinson, do do - - -                               | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |
| W. B. Warren, do do - - -                                  | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |
| A. H. Worthen, do do - - -                                 | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |
| J. B. White, do do - - -                                   | 1           | do                 | 6 00       |
| A. R. Robinson, do do - - -                                | 9           | do                 | 54 00      |
| Charles Atkinson, do do - - -                              | 2           | do                 | 12 00      |
| William Henry, do do - - -                                 | 2           | do                 | 12 00      |
| John P. Richmond, speaker pro tem, -                       | 10          | \$1 do             | 10 00      |
| S. S. Whitehurst, ass't eng'r and enr'g cl'k, -            | 2           | \$6 do             | 12 00      |
| E. L. Kalb, page, - - -                                    | -           | -                  | 67 50      |
| E. B. Kalb, page, - - -                                    | -           | -                  | 22 50      |
| C. H. Ray, ass't cl'k after adjournment, -                 | 8           | \$6 do             | 48 00      |
| J. W. Kitchell, do - - -                                   | 8           | do                 | 48 00      |
| E. T. Bridges, do - - -                                    | 8           | do                 | 48 00      |
| E. Randolph Smith, do - - -                                | 4           | do                 | 24 00      |





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